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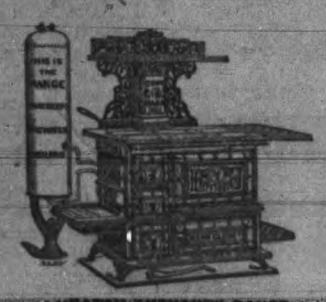

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A Costly Watch.

Sir R. Jardine, whose horse, "Riversdale," won the Manchester Cup in 1886, owns the most valuable watch and chain in the world. The chain and watch to which it is attached cost £2400. On one of the inner cases of the watch is a representation in enamel of the horse in question. The watch gives the time of day—by seconds and sections of seconds; and it is presumably intended to go on for ever without correction. Its great cost, however, is due more to outward adornment than to its intricate and complete internal machinery, and several huge diamonds were used in its ornamentation.

Orange Blossom.

The custom of wearing orange blossom at weddings is of comparatively recent date with us. It came, like most other fashions in dress, from the French, who, in their turn, derived it from Spain. In the latter country it had long obtained, and is said to have been originally of Moorish origin.

There is, however, an old Spanish legend which gives a different account of its introduction. According to this, soon after the importation of the orange tree by the Moors, one of the Spanish kings had a specimen of which he was very proud, and of which the French ambassador was extremely desirous to obtain an offshoot. The gardener's daughter was aware of this; and in order to provide herself with the necessary bower to enable her to marry her lover she obtained a slip, which she sold to the ambassador at a high price. On the occasion of her wedding, in recognition of her gratitude to the plant which had procured her happiness, she bound in her hair a wreath of orange blossom, and thus inaugurated the fashion which has become universal.

Lady Brooke.

Lady Brooke is a far more beautiful woman than her photographs make her appear. Her friends say that they have never yet seen a portrait that did her justice. With her wealth of chestnut brown hair, her violet blue eyes and her exquisite complexion she has always seemed the perfection of fresh, delicate and lily-like English loveliness. In one thing, however, she is entirely un-English, and that is in her taste for dress.

There are few women in London whose toilets are more perfect in every way and more in harmony with their wearer than those of Lady Brooke. She is one of the best whips in England and drives a four-in-hand, handling the ribbons in a delightful manner. She also rides to the hounds, her well-made pink habit being one of the most striking objects in the Essex hunting-field. A model hostess, she is never seen to better advantage than when ministering to the comforts of her guests in her Louis Quatorze drawing-room, where she keeps so many of her wedding presents. She has transformed the schoolroom of her childhood into a Queen Anne boudoir, and Eastern Lodge is as regards furniture, appointments and equipments of every kind, one of the most perfect country houses in England.—New York Tribune.

The Discovery of Lithography.

One of the greatest discoveries ever made was the result of the purest accident. It was in the year 1796. The citizens of Munich had just witnessed the first triumphant performance of Mozart's opera "Don Juan," and the theatre was deserted by all save one man, Alois Senefelder, who, after making a round of inspection in the building to see that no sparks had ignited anything combustible, retired to his room to stamp the tickets of admission for the day following. When he entered his apartments he had three things in his hand—a polished whetstone which he had purchased for sharpening razors, a ticket stamp still moistened with printing ink, and a cheque on the treasurer of the theatre for his weekly salary. As he placed the latter on the table a gust of wind swept it high up in his room for a moment and then deposited it in a basin filled with water. Senefelder dried the wet paper as well as he could and then weighed it down with the whetstone, upon which he had before carelessly placed the printing stamp. When he returned to his room the following morning he was astonished at seeing the letters of the stamp printed with remarkable accuracy upon the dampened paper. A thought came to him. He wondered whether by some such means he could not simplify his work of continually copying the songs of the chorus. He went out and purchased a large stone, commenced making experiments, and, as we all know, finally discovered the art of printing from stone—lithography.—Stone.

BLIND OBEDIENCE

Tryon's Subordinates Did Not Understand His Orders.

BUT EXECUTED THEM NEVERTHELESS

Captain Johnstone of the Camperdown Tells What He Knows.

Contradictory Evidence as to the Orders on the Camperdown—A Midshipman Says It Was "Full Speed Astern"—An Able Seaman and an Engineer Only Three-Quarters Speed.

Valetta, July 19.—Continuing his evidence before the Victoria court martial aboard H. M. S. Hibernia yesterday, Rear-Admiral Markham said he was not aware that the engines of the Camperdown were working at only three-quarters speed, although the vessel's way was not lessened as much as he had expected after the signal to "go full speed astern" was given. He thought that if the order had been executed properly the damage upon the Victoria would not have been so great. When questioned as to his placing the two meanings on the signal, he said he supposed that as all the other captains of the fleet answered the signal, they interpreted it the same way as he did. The Rear Admiral said he had never seen either manoeuvre performed before. "I am sure I could have done nothing to prevent the collision after the Victoria and Camperdown had turned eight points with their bows on each other. If I had gone astern with both screws the Edinburgh would have rammed me. I assume entire responsibility for the management of the ship." Being questioned about Admiral Tryon's memorandum, Admiral Markham said it was issued in consequence of the grounding of the Howe. It is difficult to say whether or not the signal not to send boats to the Victoria caused greater fatality.

The Rear-Admiral further said he did not expect any semaphore explanation of Admiral Tryon's signal, though he admitted such an explanation was sometimes given. He had often performed evolutions without perceiving their object. He had never before received a signal that caused doubts as to the safety of its execution.

Flag Lieutenant Bradshaw, of the Camperdown, was next examined, and he corroborated the testimony of Rear-Admiral Markham.

Captain Johnstone, of the Camperdown, also gave testimony similar to that of the Rear-Admiral. The witness thought it extremely dangerous to act contrary to a commander's orders for a manoeuvre, which, perhaps, had been carefully considered. Capt. Johnstone said that some of the water-tight compartments of the Camperdown remained open because the rush of water prevented their being closed. He was unable to say whether he thought at the time that he was working the ship of his own responsibility or was merely executing Rear-Admiral Markham's orders, but was ready to accept the full responsibility for the management of the vessel. He believed that the leader of the first division had the power to prevent the accident by reversing her helm in time.

Captain Bourke, during his examination, was questioned yesterday as to Admiral Tryon's manner of receiving suggestions concerning signals for the fatal manoeuvre. He replied the admiral's answers were short and sharp. He knew that the admiral considered the Victoria a bad flagship. Bourke considered the manoeuvre an unprecedented one when ordered. He never had to do it before.

Flag Lieutenant Guildford then said that the admiral, in making the order for the signal, gave him a slip of paper on which was written only the figure six, and communicated the rest of the instructions orally. This, he added, was rather unusual.

Staff Commander Hawkins-Smith, who followed, said he thought the figure six, indicating the number of cable lengths, was in the admiral's handwriting, and added that he (Hawkins) was not invited to give any advice in the matter of manoeuvres.

Valetta, July 20.—The court martial met again to-day and Capt. Johnstone of the Camperdown was examined. He testified that he felt he was obeying orders without knowing clearly how Vice Admiral Tyron intended the evolution to be effected. To have hesitated would have been to disobey his admiral's command, feeling that it was safest to confide in the ability of Vice-Admiral Tryon. He had on previous occasions obeyed the vice-admiral's signals during evolutions without knowing the object of the manoeuvres; he could not, however, specify instances when he had done this.

Midshipman Ogilvie of the Camperdown testified that he was stationed at the starboard telegraph at the time of the collision. He was certain he placed the index "full speed astern," as he had beenordered to do.

Seaman Henwood was the next witness examined. He declared that Rear-Admiral Markham ordered him to signal the engine room "three-quarters" and not "full speed astern," and this he did. Engineer Carter corroborated the testimony of Henwood.

Reductions in Wool Tariff.

Washington, July 20.—An important change has been made by the treasury department in classification of wool that will lower the duty on some grades of that article nearly 100 per cent. The change follows conclusive evidence offered by wool importers that certain grades of high class wool were practically analogous to grades classified lower in the wool schedule of the McKinley bill. Hereafter the material known as 149 and 150 flamantine skin wool, and 179, Kassa Katchia skin wool, second quality of first or highest class, will be known as 396 and 397, Servian skin wool, and 389 Kassa Katchia skin wool, second quality of the third class. The changes in duty cannot be made clear to the layman through the technical language of the wool law, but the statement may be accepted as true that the duty is considerably lower in some cases as previously stated nearly 100 per cent. This statement is made at the treasury department. Wool growers and importers will be interested in the extent of change as shown by the law, first class wool is provided for in the tariff act as follows: Duty on all wools of the first class shall be 11 cents per pound. All wools of third class, and all camels hair of the third class, the value whereof shall be 13 cents, or less, per pound, including charges, the duty shall be 32 per cent. ad valorem.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Election of Officers at the Meeting Held To-Day.

Ottawa, July 20.—At the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge the following officers were elected up to the hour of adjournment: Grand master, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Q. C., 970 votes out of 971 cast; deputy grand master, W. R. White, Q. C., Pemroke, received 911 votes out of 916 cast, two votes each being cast for Wm. Gibson, M. P., and E. T. Malone of Toronto, who are prospective candidates for deputy grand master next year. Dr. Secord, mayor of Brantford, was elected senior warden, receiving 664 votes to 181 for his opponent, J. H. Salmon.

At the afternoon session of the grand lodge Fred Look of Ottawa was elected junior warden; L. A. Betts, of Brockville, grand chaplain; Hugh Murray, Hamilton, treasurer; R. J. Craig, Cobourg, grand registrar; J. Maston, Hamilton, grand secretary. These are all the officers.

An Unknown Bonanza.

Toledo, Ohio, July 20.—Intense excitement exists in the hamlet of Walterville, 15 miles from this city, over a phenomenal oil find. The locality was abandoned as worthless 30 years ago. Recent indications induced a few farmers and one or two oil speculators to lease all the territory possible. The work was conducted secretly. All at once several wells were opened. Two wells are flowing 600 barrels a day and several others are running 200 and 400. Oil men all over the country are flocking in on every train. The Standard Oil Co. also have representatives here who are taking up everything in sight that has not already been secured. A number of farmers will make thousands and perhaps millions if they act judiciously. The little town of 100 to-day looks like a city. Hundreds are arriving daily and are living in tents, board shanties and anything that will afford protection from the weather.

Bi-Metallists' Convention.

Topeka, Kan., July 20.—The hall of the House of Representatives was well filled this afternoon in response to a call issued for a mass convention of people who are in favor of equal bi-metallic coinage of gold and silver, as it was before 1873, to take such action as may be thought best to advance the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The call for the convention, which was issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by one of the wings of the recent anti-coal combine convention at Chicago, called upon all bi-metallists to attend and give their counsel in this day of the country's peril. Many of the leading cities of the state were represented. The convention, which was called to open at two o'clock, was slow in getting together. A. C. Schoun, vice-president for Kansas of the American Bi-Metallic League, will preside over the deliberations.

LATIN AMERICA.

Capture of the Italia—Zavala's Manifesto—Peruvian Affairs.

Montevideo, July 20.—The Brazilian insurgent vessel Italia arrived here to-night in charge of the Uruguayan gunboat General Rivera, which captured her near Maldonado, Uruguay. Col. Pinto and 200 other revolutionists landed in Malendo before the Italia was captured. It is reported that General Saraiva is still besieging Yaguaron.

Monalau, Nicaragua, July 20.—Propositions of peace have been sent by special messenger to Leon, the seat of the revolution. Hopes are entertained that a settlement will be easily effected as the Conservatives have entirely lost ground. Provisional president Zavala has issued a manifesto calling upon all engaged in the revolution to rely upon him for complete forgivenness for the past and promising to provide security for them in the future. Both armies are now at a standstill.

Lima, July 20.—General Caceres, the official and military candidate for president, is having a proclamation concerning the campaign secretly prepared. There is great indignation among Americans living in Peru because the cruiser Alliance has been ordered to proceed to Corinto. They believe that owing to the political situation in Peru the vessel should have been kept in Peruvian waters.

A Simile for a Bishop.

It was a Connecticut minister who betrayed his Sunday school children into making an embarrassing mistake upon the occasion of a visitation of the bishop. In anticipation of the latter's visit he was one day instructing them what a bishop was. Looking around for an illustration he chanced to glance out of the window, and see a flock of geese. "See there, children," said he. "What do those geese follow?"

"The gander," replied the children.

"Yes," said the minister, "and just as the geese follow their leader, the gander, we follow our leader, the Bishop."

When Bishop Williams came the minister thought the Sunday school children would be perfect in their answers to the questions he intented to ask them, but especially on the question as to what a bishop was, so he asked confidently, "Children, what is a bishop?"

And the children shouted in unison, "Gander."

SIAM'S BIG FRIEND

China Will Probably Take a Hand in the Coming Strife.

IF FRANCE SHOULD CARE TO PROCEED

Modification of Demands Expected in Consequence.

Siam Pays Tribute to China—Therefore May Expect Aid in Trouble—The Celestial Empire Ready for Business—Yellow Fever at Montreal—More Colorado Bank Crashes.

Tientsin, July 20.—Information has been received here from Pekin that China has taken measures to support Siam against the French. Siam has for many years paid tribute to China, but only as a matter of usage and convenience, and it is now apparent that China is determined to assist the Siamese against France if there are any further encroachments upon their territory. The interference of China will add a most interesting feature to the Franco-Siamese dispute, and will probably result in the modification of some of the demands of France, contained in their ultimatum.

More Bank Failures.

Denver, Col., July 20.—The First National Bank of Canton City and Grand Junction, this state, failed to open its doors this morning. The failure was caused by the suspension of the Denver banks.

Died of Yellow Fever.

Montreal, July 20.—The barque Norma arrived at Quebec yesterday, from Rio de Janeiro, having lost the captain, his son and steward of the vessel by yellow fever on the route. Two others of the crew were also taken with the disease but recovered. The vessel was completely disinfected before leaving quarantine.

A Question of Consistency.

Toronto, July 20.—Labor men here are beginning to oppose the running of Sunday street cars. They think the proposition to begin turning it into a working day inconsistent with their agitation for shorter hours.

The McWhirter Murder.

Fresno, Cal., July 20.—Judge Holmes' charge to the jury in the Heath case this morning was that the verdict might read guilty of murder in the first degree, second degree, manslaughter or acquittal. He instructed that circumstantial evidence, when complete, was satisfactory, and must be given as much weight as direct evidence, but every circumstance must be reconcilable with the assumption of guilt, and must conflict with the presumption of innocence. If Heath was on the ground at the time McWhirter was killed, he must be found guilty, whether he fired the fatal shot or not. The motive for the murder need not be proved, and it detracts nothing from the chain of circumstances going to prove guilt, but if these circumstances can be accounted for on the hypothesis of innocence, it is the jury's duty to acquit the defendant. The jury should give the defendant the benefit of reasonable doubt, but this doubt should be real and not fanciful, and taken advantage of only to escape an unpleasant verdict.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

San Francisco, July 20.—A number of attachments have been levied against the Rodeo Packing Company, and the Rodeo Contra Costa Company. They aggregate over $20,000 and there is also a damage suit against the concern for $20,000. The company has a magnificent plant at Rodeo on which over a million dollars have been expended, but their operations have not been very extensive since the company started last May. C. S. Grosjean, a director of the company, says it is not in any way embarrassed and will settle.

Reynoldsville, La., July 20.—The woollen mills of Sykes, Allie & Moorehouse was burned this morning. Loss $200,000; insurance $20,000. The fire began in the picking room and was caused by a nail among the cotton getting in the machinery and sending out sparks.

New York, July 20.—The defunct Manhattan athletic club's palatial building was sold at noon to-day in a New York real estate sale room. There was only one bidder, and the late home of the Cherry Diamonds was knocked down to him for $456,000. Adrian Iselin, a well-known Wall street banker, was the purchaser.

New Orleans, July 20.—The treasury department has ordered the arrest of James M. Doroling, cashier of the United States mint, subject to the approval of the district attorney. The arrest is due to the mysterious fire which took place in the mint some weeks ago, destroying $30,000 worth of greenbacks. The fire was attributed by Doroling to the explosion of a lamp in the vault of the mint after he had closed it on Saturday. The burnt greenbacks were still slightly distinguishable and it was proposed to issue new ones in their stead. An agent was sent here to investigate and the result was an order for the arrest of Doroling.

Topeka, Kan., July 20.—Delegates to the bi-metallic convention arrived last night, and at noon to-day there were probably 100 ardent advocates of free coinage of silver in the city from outside points. The attendance will be much lighter than the promoters of the convention expected. It was announced that Congressmen Bryan and McKeegan of Nebraska and Bland of Missouri would be present to address the convention, but none of them have put in an appearance.

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Chicago, July 20.—For the next three days Swedish citizens from many parts of the country will hold carnival at the World's Fair. The festivities commenced this morning with a large procession through the business district and thence to the boat landing at Jackson Park. It was led by the American Union of Swedish Singers, made up of singing societies from different parts of the country, followed by military and civic societies and a division of church organizations. On reaching Jackson Park the procession was reviewed by the royal Swedish commissioner and invited guests from the balcony of the Swedish pavilion. From here the march was continued to Festival Hall, where a grand Swedish concert was given. Later in the day speeches, songs and music were given in front of the royal Swedish headquarters.

Chicago, July 20.—This city is full of Turners to-day en route to Milwaukee, where the great quadrennial national turnfest of the North American Turner Bund will be opened to-morrow. Two special trains will be run to the Queen City this afternoon for the accommodation of the visitors.

Chicago, July 20.—To-day is the anniversary of Colombian independence, and it was observed at the World's Fair by the dedication of the headquarters of the republic. The interesting exercises were participated in by foreign and national commissioners, members of the board of lady managers, World's Fair officials, and a large concourse of the general public. The Colombian building, which is a pretty structure, stands beneath big trees near the Guatemala building at the north end of the grounds.

Chicago, July 20.—The New American Railway Union, the directors of which have been holding daily meetings for over a week, will commence to-day to receive the enrollment of the one million railway employees in the United States. The constitution has been finally adopted and the charters are ready. The new labor union promises for a yearly membership fee of one dollar to accomplish more good for railway workers than all the existing brotherhoods combined.

New York, July 20.—The marriage of Hon. Addison Brown, judge of the United States District Court, who is prominently identified with the Century and Metropolitan clubs and the New England and American Geographical societies, and Miss Helen C. Gaskin was solemnized to-day in All Souls' church on Fourth avenue and Twentieth streets, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. Invitations to the wedding were only issued within the past two weeks and created considerable surprise in clubland, as the fact that Brown contemplated matrimony has been studiously kept secret.

Chicago, July 20.—Gov. Hogg was conspicuous by his absence at the dedication of the Texas World's Fair building to-day. As a matter of fact the chief executive of the Lone Star State wasn't invited, and this not by accident, but as a direct snub. The governor is charged with having used his influence to defeat a legislative appropriation for Fair purposes, and hence it came about that the building was erected at a cost of $20,000 by the women of Texas, and without the aid of a single dollar from the commonwealth itself. Hence the ladies ran the dedication to suit themselves, and their legislative opponents were ignored. The exercises were interesting and attended by a large audience. Mrs. Benedetti Tobin, president of the Women's Association, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

An Educational Exhibit.

Chicago, July 19.—One of the most interesting and complete educational exhibits to be seen at Jackson Park is that of the Province of Quebec, which is in charge of Brother Andrew, one of the Christian Brothers. Two sections in the gallery of the manufacturers' building are devoted to showing the work of the parochial schools in that part of Canada, and one division represents the different stages of scholastic training in the Protestant institutions of the province. The display begins with the lowest grade and specimens of work done by pupils from the time they enter school until they are turned out thoroughly schooled and fitted to take their positions in society. These are all to be seen in the regular order. The studies include all the branches known to the educational world; but if the pupils excel in any one thing, judging from the exhibit, it is in penmanship and drawing. The course of instruction makes a special point of these two necessary acquirements of the student, and the result is most gratifying to the instructors. The various schools that are best represented are those of the Christian Brothers, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Brothers of Christ, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Sisters of the Assumption, Jesus Marie Sisters, Sisters of Charity, Congregation of the Holy Cross, and many other well-known parochial educational institutions.

American Money Market.

New York, July 19.—The stock market opened at an advance of 1-2 to 2 1-2 per cent. on the closing quotations of yesterday and in sympathy with a sharp rise of prices in London. The foreigners sent buying orders, but as soon as these were executed the "bears" made a fierce raid, and assisted by advices of the renewal of the bank trouble in Denver and vague rumors of trouble in St. Louis, they speedily brought about a decline of 1 to 6 1-2 per cent. The decline of a number of stocks was the result of a concerted attack by the room traders who made a determined effort to catch stop orders. N. P. preferred, dropped 6 3-4 to 19. After delivery hour, when it was found that there were no local firms in trouble, a recovery of 1-2 to 2 1-2 per cent. took place and finally the decline was overcome in a number of instances, closing quiet, with prices 1-2 to 1 1-4 above those of yesterday. At one time it was reported that the Northern Pacific railway was in imminent danger of a receivership, but denied by leading officials. The buying of stocks for investment was on a larger scale than of late, and shares having an international mortgage were strengthened by the purchase for London account. The total transactions were 384,168 shares, of which 40,086 were unlisted. Speculation stopped steadier in tone. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 68 3-4; Denver & Rio Grande, 8; Great Northern, preferred, 104; Wells Fargo, 130; Missouri Pacific, 26 3-4; Northern Pacific, 7 1-2; Northern Pacific, preferred, 32 1-2; Oregon Navigation, 45; Oregon Improvement, 10; Texas Pacific, 5 7-8; Union Pacific, 17 3-4; Western Union, 76 1-3; Pacific Mail, 10 1-2; Northern Pacific Consolidated, 5's, 50 1-2; Oregon do., 45; bar silver, 71 and 72.

Sealing at the South.

Washington, July 19.—A dispatch reporting the arrival of a ship at Valparaiso with a cargo of 60,000 seal skins taken at an unknown point in the Antarctic Ocean was shown Prof. Goode, the well known expert of the Smithsonian institute, who replied: "It is not at all improbable that such a catch was made. Fur seals occur on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts, also in South America about the southern extremity and on all the outlying islands, including not only the Falklands, South Shetland and South Georgia, but the other small islands more to the eastward. They have been found, in fact, at all the islands making up the chain stretching somewhat interruptedly from Cape Horn and the Falklands east to Australia and New Zealand, including those south of Cape of Good Hope, famous in the annals of the seal fisheries. The rookeries in that part of the world, however, were practically abandoned some years since for the reason that, owing to Great Britain's failure to protect the seals there, they became almost extinct, and did not pay for the time and trouble spent in hunting them. It may have been these years of comparative safety that have resulted in restoring seal life to its former extent. If so, I wonder if Great Britain will undertake to protect the rookeries now."

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Belgrade, July 19.—The Skuptschina, after a debate lasting five days, has decided to impeach members of the late cabinet. The Radicals left the house before the division on the question.

Paris, July 19.—The French government will demand security for the indemnity demanded for the revenues derived from the fisheries in Lake Toulesap, the chief of the contested frontier points. The French claim the province of the Upper Mekong. The Russian papers also side with France in the Siam matter.

Rome, July 19.—The Tribune gives a semi-official confirmation of the report that 100 senators, members of the chamber of deputies, and journalists, are implicated in the Banco-Romana scandals.

London, July 19.—Close following upon the accident to the Prince of Wales in James street two days ago, by the collision of his hansom with another, comes the account of a somewhat similar accident to the prime minister. The latter was proceeding to the house of commons this morning when his brougham came into collision with a van in Parliament square. Mr. Gladstone, though he received no serious injury, was considerably shaken. After a very short delay he was driven to the house.

Vienna, July 19.—Drought has caused a shortage of the oat crop and higher prices. The government has decided if there is any further rise army horses will be fed on a mixture of one-third corn and two-thirds oats.

London, July 19.—The Duchess of York, the bride of Prince George of Wales, has sent to the Lord Mayor the sum of £8,000 to be added to the mansion house fund for the benefit of the families of those who lost their lives in the Victoria disaster. This money is the balance of the sum for a wedding gift collected by the lords lieutenant in the several counties.

Chicago, July 19.—Miss Lillian Russell is very sick, being confined to her bed at her home. Miss Russell's complaint is tonsilitis in an aggravated form and her physician has forbidden her to appear this week.

Denison, Tex., July 19.—V. M. Locke, the leader of the anti-Jones faction in the Choctaw nation, was in the city today. He declared that if the condemned at Wilburton were shot on Aug. 4th, martial law would be declared and the Choctaw government would cease to exist.

Sacramento, Cal., July 19.—Constable Dyer, of Colfax, who has been hunting Fredericks, the supposed slayer of Sheriff Pasco, has left for Oregon. Dyer believes Fredericks has escaped into Oregon, but is hopeful of eventually capturing him. Dyer claims to have sufficient evidence to show that Fredericks murdered Messenger Tovey. He does not believe, however, that he killed Sheriff Pasco.

Denver, Col., July 20.—Dr. Meyer, who is under arrest in New York on a charge of poisoning, was arrested here and turned over to the Chicago police on May 9, 1890. He was then known as C. Dressel and was accused of the murder of C. C. Dressel, by which he collected $5000 from the Germania Life Insurance company. Meyer at that time lived with two women, one of whom was known as his wife and the other as his daughter.

English Coal Miners.

London, July 19.—Delegates representing 248,000 coal miners in parts of the country met in Birmingham to-day to consider the proposal of the mine owners to reduce wages 25 per cent., the cut to go into effect on July 28. After a protracted and heated debate a resolution was adopted, declaring that the conference was opposed to the reduction. Delegates representing about 198,000 miners supported the resolution, while the representatives of about 50,000 miners voted against it. No decision was reached today on the question of a strike. If the mine owners persist in their intention to make a reduction, decisive action will probably be taken before the conference adjourns, which will not be until Friday.

Pension Office Investigation

Washington, July 20.—It is reported here that Congressman Burrows of Michigan will introduce a resolution in the house to investigate the present workings of the pension office with particular reference to the legality of certain orders which have been made by Secretary Smith. It is understood Burrows believes that after a soldier has been examined in the legal way and his pension granted, the commissioner has no right to suspend him from the rolls or reduce his pension, or compel him to be re-examined and go through the form of again qualifying to draw a pension.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

McGavin Bros.' saw mill at Chatham was burned. Loss $60,000.

Voyer's carriage works and three buildings at Quebec have been burned. Loss $20,000; insurance light.

A. T. Wood, ex-M.P. for Hamilton, was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs on Tuesday. He has somewhat recovered, but his condition is still serious.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will hold its annual session in Montreal at the beginning of September. Leading labor reformers from Canada and the United States are expected.

The wife of Charles J. Coursol of Montreal has entered an action against her husband, alleging his misconduct with Marie Elwes, whose marriage with Edmond Howard, bank manager of St. John's, Que., was dissolved at the last session of the senate on application of Mr. Howard. She asks for a decree of separation.

Professor Ticon, of England, will be Major Mayne's successor at the Royal Military College, as teacher of military surveying, topography, tactics and strategy.

During a thunderstorm Wm. Siveyer, aged 20, son of Edward Siveyer, township of Durham, was killed by lightning while standing at the door of his father's house. James Flanigan, aged 21, living near Alvinston, while shocking wheat was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Bert Saunders, who posed at Lachine as an ex-officer of the British army in receipt of a pension, and was employed by a large firm, has disappeared. His cash shows a large shortage, and a note forged and cashed by him has turned up.

A thunder storm with high winds prevailed in the Simcoe district Saturday afternoon. Trees, fences and barns were blown down. An old man named Snyder was buried in the ruins of a barn, and probably fatally injured.

A convict named LaFrambois, in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, felled Instructor Sigouin with a stone, breaking his jaw, and was about to murder him with a hammer when another convict came to the instructor's assistance. LaFrambois then vented his rage on some ornamental stone work, destroying $600 worth of it. He will receive forty lashes.

The man who was arrested in Saginaw, Mich., and gave the name of H. Bradley, and is supposed to be Albert E. Wilson, the murderer of Miss May Marshall, who was shot at a church door in Warwick township four years ago, arrived in Sarnia in charge of a detective. George Marshall, a brother of the murdered girl, has positively identified the prisoner as Wilson. The prisoner was remanded. In the register of the jail he signed his name as Albert E. Bradley, and has made no confession.

Dems and Pops at War.

Washington, July 20.—There is great excitement here over a threatened outbreak and a possible riot which is expected to take place. It is a fight between Democrats and Populists, growing out of last fall's bitter congressional campaign, and, as usual, Tom Watson is the central figure. So serious is the outlook that Gov. Northen has issued secret orders to Col. Levi, of the First Georgia regiment, putting all companies of that regiment under arms, ready to be sent here at a moment's notice. This county is Democratic, but is surrounded on all sides by the strongest Populist counties in the state. There was the bitterest feeling toward this county and town in the campaign, which was intensified by Mr. Watson's visit and his statement that he had been unfairly treated. His followers swore vengeance and for some weeks have been working up parties from outside counties to come here and "stand by Watson if necessary to wade through blood." Large bodies of armed Populists are reported to be camping near here, and are expected early in the morning. It was a knowledge of this fact that caused the request for the military to be sent by the governor. Conservative citizens say that there will be no trouble, but the town and county are full of hot heads and they will be here in force.

How the Chinese Use Towels.

It appears from the latest consular report from Swatow, in southern China, that amongst cotton goods the import of towels alone has shown any improvement. But, the consul explains, this does not imply any increased attention to personal cleanliness on the part of the inhabitants of the district, for the towels are used for clothing. The breadth of the ordinary towel being that from shoulder to shoulder, two sewn together will make a coat. Sleeves are dispensed with, and except for the armholes there is none of that waste of material which is especially repugnant to the Chinaman, and which the size of his native piece-goods and the fashion of his clothes conspire to avoid. British manufacturers have been warned by their agents and others of this frugal tendency of the Chinese mind; but the loom designed to turn out cloth of the narrow Chinese breadths requires as much attention as one giving cloth twice as wide. This leads the consul to suggest that the cloth might be woven so as to be divisible down the centre, so that two pieces of the Chinese breadth could be woven at the same loom. So far the remonstrances of importers have availed chiefly to affect the length of the piece. If a piece 40 yards long will make exactly 12 Chinese garments, one a few inches less will only produce 11 similar garments, leaving a useless remnant. Thus importers who know their customers have urged that the piece, though it cannot be woven to a given inch, should always exceed the expected length and never fall short of it. Lastly the consul suggests that as Chinese garments fit loosely to the figure and can be transferred from one person to another without any noticeable misfit, it might be possible for British manufacturers to turn out goods of the exact size needed for coats, gowns and the amorphous pantaloons. He asks whether these crude garments might not be produced entire, and so imported into China. —London Times.

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MEN AND WOMEN.

A man's question that has answered itself before he can ask it: "Shall I marry her?"

Edison, the great inventor, is said to be very much overworked and greatly in need of rest.

Mr. Gladstone claims direct descent from Henry III., king of England, and Robert Bruce, king of Scotland.

Sir Edwin Arnold has abandoned his proposed spring trip to this country, and for the present will remain in England.

Jubal Early, of New Orleans, still wears the gray and will not accept the currency bearing the vignette of General Grant.

General C. W. Darling, of Utica, has been made an honorary member of the London Society of Sciences, Literature and Art.

David H. Smith, son of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, has been an inmate of the asylum for the insane at Elgin for seventeen years.

Lady Henry Somerset is about to start a paper to be called the Woman's Herald, which will be the organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The queen of Italy seldom appears in a hat, and her bonnets are small and close fitting. Her earrings are usually pearls of enormous size, with diamond tops.

Mr. Cleveland follows the example of President Fillmore, who was a Buffalo man, and took into his cabinet, as postmaster general, his own law partner.

A distinguished French comedian, on being chided for having slept during the reading of a play on which his opinion was desired, replied: "Sleep is an opinion."

Mrs. Whitney's will, leaving $3,500,000 to her husband, was written upon a single sheet of paper. If a cloud of lawyers had been allowed to draw it up it would have been as bulky and verbose as an anniversary newspaper.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

Quilts made of perforated sheets of white paper sewn together are said to be becoming popular in Europe.

German dentists now make false teeth of paper. They are said to be a very natural imitation of the real article and last for years.

A traveling telephone, which can be taken to any room required in a large office building at a moment's notice, is a recent idea.

Aluminum tobacco pipes are about the latest invention. The bowl is, however, lined with meerschaum, but the pipe is said to be lighter than one of the same size made of briar root.

John W. Bookwalter, the Ohio millionaire, said the other day: "I cannot tell you how much money I have spent trying to build a machine which would fly. But I think that I have a model under way now that will solve the problem."

Clever idea that of the man who carries an expensive umbrella. He has the handle made so that it can be taken off, and whenever he has occasion to leave the umbrella in a public place he takes the handle off and puts it in his pocket. Of course nobody would care to appropriate an umbrella without a handle.

Mrs Annie W. Jordan

M 165 Tremont St., Boston, was in very poor health, from bad circulation of the blood, having rush of blood to the head, numb spells and chills, and the physician said the veins were almost bursting all over her body. A collision with a double runner brought on neuralgia of the liver, causing great suffering. She could not take the doctor's medicine, so took

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the "Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act.

Notice is hereby given that William Peter Saniger, of the city of Victoria, merchant, by a certain deed dated and executed by him on the 17th day of July, 1893, assigned to me, James Hastie, of the same place, accountant, all his real and personal property for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by me, James Hastie, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1893. All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them in on or before the 31st day of July, 1893, to me, the undersigned, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming. All persons indebted to the said assignor are also requested to pay the amounts due by them to the said assignor on or before the above date.

Dated, Victoria, 17th July, A. D. 1893.

JAMES HASTIE,

July 18-3t.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Adam Grant Horne, of the city of Nanaimo, British Columbia, merchant, has by deed dated the 17th day of July, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to James Hill Lawson, of the city of Victoria, B.C., gentleman, for the benefit of his creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Adam Grant Horne and James Hill Lawson on the 17th day of July, 1893.

All persons having claims against the said Adam Grant Horne are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of August, 1893, to the said assignee, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of July, 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

July 18-10t.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $85,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's office,
Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 1, Moody Block, Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19-tf

CAUTION.

No one is authorized to contract any bills against the Union Ice Co., of Seattle or Tacoma, and we will not be responsible for same. Any person having claims against us will please forward same at once to Union Ice Co., Tacoma.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Carl Strouss and Emanuel Bloomingdale, doing business on Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name and style of "C. Strouss & Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to us are authorized and directed to pay the amount of their accounts to Emanuel Bloomingdale, to whom they have been assigned, and who will carry on the business at the old stand and under the old name.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Signed) CARL STROUSS.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE
Witness, (Sgd.) Francis B. Gregory.
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Naval Contracts.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Tuesday, 1st of August next, for supplying such quantities of soft bread, salt beef, lime, coffins, and digging graves as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tenders can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1 July, 1893. j3-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general and a special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 28 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon;

For the purpose of electing Directors of the Company;

And for the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Shareholders to an agreement for the leasing and hiring of the Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the railway to be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By order of the Board,

A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
July 5-12,19,26 Secretary-Treas.

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No. 7. LADY GRACE. By Mrs. Henry Wood.
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No. 10. A NOBLE LIFE. By Miss Mulock.
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No. 17. ROCK RUIN; or, THE DAUGHTER OF THE ISLAND. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
No. 18. LORD LISLE'S DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 19. THE ARMORER OF TYRE. By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
No. 20. MR. GILFIL'S LOVE STORY. By George Eliot.
No. 21. A SCARLET SIN. By Florence Marryatt.
No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryatt.
No. 23. THE SIEGE OF GRANADA. By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton.
No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 25. JENNY BARLOWE. By W. Clarke Russell.
No. 26. BEATON'S BARGAIN. By Mrs. Alexander.
No. 27. THE SQUIRE'S DARLING. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 28. THE RUSSIAN GIPSY. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 29. THE WANDERING HEIR. By Charles Reade.
No. 30. FLOWER AND WEED. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
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SMALL ENOUGH.

The Parson Tells a Story About a Man With a Conscience.

"That reminds me," said the parson, as he took another handful of crackers from the barrel and cut a slice from the cheese on the counter, while the proprietor of the store moved uneasily on his seat, "that reminds me of the experience of a member of the church of which I was the pastor up in Oregon one spring. The story was told to me by brother Jones himself while in a fit of remorse.

"'Parson,' he said to me; 'parson, do you remember the time that you asked every member of the church to contribute a quarter for the purpose of paying for the hymn-books which had just been bought for the Sunday School?'

"'Yes,' I said, 'Brother Jones; I remember the time very well.'

"'Well, parson,' he continued, 'I sat there in my seat watching the contribution box go around and seeing nearly everybody dropping in a quarter. When it came to Brother Smith he put in a half dollar, and I don't know why it was, unless satan had me in his clutches, but I said to myself: "There, now, he has put in enough to make up for mine," and I felt of the quarter in my pocket. Just then the box came to Widow Franklin, and she did not put in anything. "There," said I, "now I'll have to put in my quarter, if times are hard and the children do need shoes and the prospects for crops are not good this year."

"'While I was thinking this way Elder Bennett passed the box to Brother Brown, and he took another half. Satan had me again, and seemed to whisper in my ear, "There, that's for you," and so when the box reached me next I just looked the other way, and Elder Bennett passed along to the next pew, after giving the box a shake to attract my attention, but I pretended not to notice it.

"'Well, you know, I had nearly seven miles to walk home. When I got half way, and was going through the woods, it began to rain hard, and it grew dark much sooner than I had counted on. I remembered a hollow tree just big enough for me to squeeze into, which stood a little further on, so I hurried and reached it before I got very wet. The rain began to pour down now, so I decided to remain in the tree until it stopped, knowing that the folks would not worry, because I often remained in town over night when I went to church on Sundays. I made myself as comfortable in that tree, and somehow or other I fell asleep and never woke up until daylight the next morning. When I did open my eyes I found that the water had swelled that tree and swelled it up so that the crack through which I had crawled myself was not more than an inch wide. I was a prisoner, sure enough, and I might as well have tried Flint, my landlord, to knock off some of the rent of my farm in a bad year as to try and open that crack any. I had on my best clothes, and I had left even my jack-knife at home.

"'Well, you know, Parson, that it rains sometimes three days, sometimes a week, and often a month up in this country when it gets a good start. I looked out of the crack, and there did not seem to be any chance of its stopping. Then I began to think: "Suppose I should be confined here until I starve to death?" With this thought came recollections of my past life. I thought of everything which I had done which was not according to the Ten Commandments, of the naked words I had spoken to my wife and children, and then I felt in my pocket, and my hand touched the quarter which I had kept the day before instead of putting it on the plate.

"'Would you believe it, Parson, when I thought of that I felt so small that I passed out through that crack without the slightest difficulty!'

Then the door opened and closed softly, while the loungers caught their breath. There was a momentary cold blast from without, and the parson was gone.

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EDUCATING FOR REVENGE.

Germans Know That France Cannot Forget or Forgive 1870.

An eminent German writer, F. W. Grunow, in a paper in Die Brenzboten, Leipzig, makes a terrible arraignment of the French scholastic system, and alleges that the whole trend of that system is towards one point—revenge upon Germany for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine. Herr Grunow says: A proper light is thrown upon the instruction morale et civique by the fact that French patriotism excuses the military officer who discards the parole d'honneur given to the enemy—an offense for which he would forever lose caste in Germany. I cannot do better than give some extracts from the French school books. It will cure the most indolent among my readers of the fond idea that the thought of revenge is a thing of the past in France.

In a volume of lyrical poems, to be read in the public schools, and recommended very warmly by the authorities, William I., who was so simple-minded and kind-hearted that his lowliest subject had access to him, is described as a fitting descendant of the proud Atilla, as a man who reveled in bloodshed and cruelties, and whose greatest pleasure was to point his guns at sick persons and children. In the foot notes of the book the readers are told to look forward to the day of revenge.

In the "Little Reader," a booklet intended for children of six and seven years, we find such sentences:—" * * The Germans came in great numbers to Paris, but dared not attack it. When they saw that the city would not capitulate, they shelled it for a whole month. Is it brave to shell a city? * * May every Frenchman, rich or poor, become a good soldier, to defend his country—and to avenge it!" In a hand-book of the French language, published by the General Inspector of Public Schools, we read the following:—"I can read, write, and cipher. There is something else that I have learned: I love my country. I will never forget that black spot in the northeast of France (Sedan)."

In Morlet and Richardot's Grammar, the war of revenge is taught in a tasteful manner by parsing the following sentences: "You know, my children, Grandpa says, that a piece is wanting from the map of France. When Grandpa thinks of this, he becomes downhearted, and a tear runs into his white beard. But when he looks at you, then his hope revives. Remember the duty which devolves on you when you grow up."

A little book of historical sketches, which does not go further than 1789, nevertheless contains an appendix, with a map, upon which Germany is pictured as beginning east of Alsace-Lorraine—these provinces being marked in dark colors—and the following explanation:—"France has lost her two most beautiful provinces, Alsace and Lorraine. France will need you some time. When it calls you, be worthy of your nation's fame." Another book contains the following answers, which must be learned by heart: "If every one of us does his duty, then the Republic will be strong nough to regain its lost brothers, the lost brothers in Alsace-Lorraine." And also:—"A strong Republic will retake Alsace and Lorraine." This last sentence ends the book, and thus appears to be the ne plus ultra of "moral" instruction.

LITTLE NUGGETS.

(Victoria Single Tax.)

There is likely to be less street work, because the wealthy could not afford to pay taxation in the same proportion as the workers.

It will be interesting to see how the city council will make up the deficit caused by the reduction in favor of the rich.

Hurrah for the Australian steamships! They will bring trade. Let us subsidize them, and when the trade is developing let us raise the tariff to keep foreign competition out.

Tax lots according to their value and lots become cheaper, but tax potatoes raised on lots and potatoes become dearer. Isn't that funny? Tax lots and acres according to value and wages go up; tax the things that grow on lots and acres and wages go down. Isn't that funnier?

Hundreds of land seekers have lately visited British Columbia in search of farm land, only to find that all land worth having is taken up by some monied speculator, who, while not using it, is only willing to sell at such a price as to make it useless for a settler. Those rich men who bring their money here for investment in land and hold it for a rise are the curse of British Columbia as of every other country. The only way to deal with them is to tax them out of existence.

Hard Times and Mr. Prior.

During the last Dominion election Mr. Prior said a piece at the city hall. The piece was about protection. He said that protection, or the National Policy, only cost the working man or mechanic of Victoria about thirty dollars a piece each year (or less); that the working man and mechanic was more than compensated for the thirty dollars by the good times and good wages which protection made; that the good wages men got for making things for people here was because protection kept out competition and made things lively. Mr. P. told us that he thought a man very unreasonable who would object to paying so small a sum every year, when he was "compensated" for it by having good times.

Well, to put it in plain words, under this arrangement we pay our money to the Government to work this protection racket for our benefit. We buy good times, as it were. We paid our money last year, and we are paying it this year, but we haven't got the good times we bought. There must be something wrong. The protection of the N.P. is the same as when Mr. Prior said his piece. There is not so much competition bringing things in here to sell as there was then. There are not so many workers here to compete with each other for work, for a good many couldn't get a job and went away.

We would like Mr. P. to explain. We have paid for good times and we want them—want our "compensation," don't you see? The people of B.C. gave Mr. P. a good slice of coal and other lands in the Crow's Nest Pass on condition that he was to do certain things. He hasn't done the things yet; in fact he is going to let somebody else do them as a kind of a favor, but he hangs on to a good chunk of the land.

Now, after a while, when we adopt the single tax, and Mr. P. will have to pay on his land, or give it to somebody else who will, he will want to be "compensated." Herbert Spencer says so, and the editor with the big head says that H.S. is right.

"Compensated" for what? asks one of Victoria's workers who holds down Campbell's corner for the want of a better job. Mr. P. didn't make the land. He didn't pay for it. He didn't do the things he promised, and when it gets valuable somebody else will have made it so. Why should he be "compensated?"

The working man who will ask such questions must be ignorant. Of course he is; or he would not be idle and poor. Ignorant men who are poor because they lack brains, will ask foolish, unreasonable questions. Such men as Mr. P., who get land to make their children rich with it must be compensated, if we refuse to let them collect the values attaching to them, no matter who makes them.

Mr. P. got these lands on that understanding, and it will never do to break faith with him. Well—will the same kind of compensation do him that we get for the money we paid for the good times protection makes? Not much. The poor man never did get the same kind of compensation as the rich.—Single Tax.

NANSEN'S PLANS.

New Features in His Scheme for Pushing to the North Pole.

Dr. Nansen, who sailed from Christiania two weeks ago in his little vessel Fram to force his way into the Arctic ice near the New Siberian islands for the purpose of drifting to the north pole, took some precautions for a possible retreat which were not mentioned in his plans of the expedition. A party has been sent out to leave stores of provisions for 12 men at two places on the island of Kotelnoi, the largest of the New Siberian islands. These depots will be inspected in 1894 and 1895 to see that they are still serviceable. They are to be maintained for the purpose of replenishing the stock of food if the explorers find it necessary to abandon their ship and retreat south over the ice to the Siberian coast.

Dr. Nansen will not retreat south unless fatal disaster overtakes his vessel before he reaches the north pole. If he should lose his vessel after reaching the pole, he would stock his boats with food and drag them south on sledges until he reached the open waters of the East Greenland Sea. He did not wish to take a single pound of food from the supplies on the Fram for these depots, and so an independent party has been sent out to cache an ample stock of provisions on the island.

Another new feature of his scheme is the taking along of dogs to assist in sledge hauling if he is compelled to abandon his vessel. This idea was suggested by the success of Peary in employing dogs on the inland ice. If, however, he should find the ice of the Arctic ocean very rough, his dogs would be useless, as they have never been found available under exceedingly rough conditions of the ice.

Sealers report that the sea around the New Siberian islands was quite open in 1888, 1889 and 1890, and that within the past two years during the summer season there has been very little ice in that neighborhood. If this condition prevails this season Nansen will be able to steam a considerable distance north of the islands before he forces his vessel into the ice.

Nansen is a student and a scientific man, but he has not the art of making himself very popular with the general public. The result is that his countrymen, as a rule, did not take nearly as much interest in his project at the time he started as they did soon after he announced when he came back from crossing Greenland. The result was that he did not secure quite as much money as he desired for the equipment, though he believes he is amply supplied with all necessaries for five years' work in the Arctic regions.

Some authorities have faith that Nansen will find the current north of the New Siberian islands upon which he depends to carry his vessel to the north pole. He does not, however, expect to reach that neighborhood, even if he has excellent luck, in less than two or three years. It will not be surprising if Lieut. Peary outstrips him in the race.

If the north pole is still to be striven for, one advantage of having two exploring parties in the field is that, if both succeed the report of the one with regard to the conditions existing there will confirm the information brought home by the other, and will thus convince even skeptical people that the north pole has really been reached. It has often been said that even if a party reached the pole most people would be inclined to doubt it until confirmation of the fact was secured by another expedition.

The Arab Was Insulted.

In their village on the midway, at the World's Fair, the women of the Egyptian Bedouins sell bracelets. They are very clever in forcing these bracelets, which are made of some kind of stone and have no clasps, over the hands of visitors. Then they pretend they cannot take the bracelet off, and thus effect a sale. One of the Arab women tried this trick, but she was not clever at it and broke the bracelet. The ticket-seller at the village is a handsome French-Egyptian woman. She saw this accident, and berated the unlucky woman who had broken the bracelet until the latter called upon her husband, a big Arab, to protect her. He remonstrated with the ticket seller, she retorted angrily, he called her an impolite name, and then her right hand flew out in a half circle and landed on the Arab's cheek. The dancers stopped in horror, the pipers ceased breathless, the smokers held up praying hands, and the stricken man stood dazed. On his side of the Suez canal that offence would probably result in the offender being buried up to her chin in desert sand, minus her eyelids. He sank on a pile of skins and trembled and moaned in rage as he brooded over the insult and realized the surrounding conditions which made it impossible for him to have adequate revenge.

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Made Sure Work of It.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—A. W. Little, cashier of the First National Bank of Kansas City, ex-president of the Armadale Bank, vice-president of the McNeal-Little Banking Co., of Guthrie, O.T., this evening shot and killed Benjamin E. Johnson, one of the most prominent and rising young attorneys of Kansas. After Johnson fell to the sidewalk, Little jumped upon the prostrate man and beat him repeatedly over the head with the butt of his weapon. Then he coolly arose, and explaining his last action, said to the crowd:—"I was afraid I had not killed the scoundrel." He then gave himself up, and is now in jail. Little and Johnson were interested in a new coal company which was recently organized, its affairs being tangled, and it is said Johnson was responsible for Little losing a good deal of money in the venture, and that Little took his revenge by shooting him. Johnson was prominent in society, and was a Knight of Pythias. His murder has caused much excitement, and there is some talk of lynching. It is not believed, however, that violence will be attempted.

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VICTORIA B. C

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 8, Township 5. Staked June 1st, 1893.

JNO. FLEWIN.

Port Simpson, June 20, 1893. jy13

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, QueenCharlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 7, township 5.

PETER RASMUSSEN.

Skidegate, June 1, 1893. jy13

ESTATE OF JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON,

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 13th day of July, 1893, by John Albert Johnson, of the Queen's Hotel, Store street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper, the said John Albert Johnson granted and assigned his real and personal property to Joseph Loewen, of Rockwood, New Gorge road, Lake District, Vancouver Island, brewer, and James Muirhead, Esquimalt road, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., in trust for the creditors of the said John Albert Johnson.

The said Joseph Loewen and James Muirhead executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 13th day of July, 1893.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
36 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

July 15-1m.

NOTICE

The Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association, Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 21st Inst., at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. Receiving the annual statement and balance sheet of Secretary, and reports of Secretary and Board of Directors.

2. Voting on amendments to By-Laws.

3. Election of Board of Directors and Secretary for ensuing year.

4. Dealing with such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

July 12th, 1893.—1d

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, John Robert Kerr and Roderick Begg, doing business on Government street, in the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, under the name and style of Kerr & Begg, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to us are authorized and directed to pay the amount of their accounts to John Robert Kerr, to whom they have been assigned, who will carry on the business at the old stand in his own name.

JOHN ROBERT KERR.
RODERICK BEGG.

July 19th-2w.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-tf

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons that on and after this date I will not pay any bills unless obtained upon my written order.

ETIENNE VERDIER.
South Saanich.

Victoria, 14th July, 1893.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays & Saturdays & Sundays.
		Ar. 12.30 p m	5.00 p m
0	VICTORIA	12.30	5.00
2	Russells	12.40	5.10
4	Esquimalt	12.50	5.20
6	Colwood Crossing	1.00	5.30
8	Hawkins	1.10	5.40
11	Colwood Lake	1.20	5.50
14	Goldstream	1.30	6.00
17	Shawnigan Lake	1.40	6.10
20	Cobble Hill	1.50	6.20
24	Cowichan	2.00	6.30
27	Duncans	2.10	6.40
32	Somenos	2.20	6.50
36	Chemainus	2.30	7.00
42	Ladysmith	2.45	7.15
47	Extension	2.55	7.25
50	Nanaimo (Wellington)	Lv. 3.00 p m	Ar. 7.30 p m

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays & Saturdays & Sundays.
		Lv. 8.00 a m	3.00 p m
0	VICTORIA	8.00	3.00
3	Extension	8.10	3.10
8	Ladysmith	8.20	3.20
14	Chemainus	8.35	3.35
18	Somenos	8.45	3.45
23	Duncans	8.55	3.55
26	Cowichan	9.05	4.05
30	Cobble Hill	9.15	4.15
33	Shawnigan Lake	9.25	4.25
36	Goldstream	9.35	4.35
39	Colwood Lake	9.45	4.45
42	Colwood Crossing	9.55	4.55
44	Esquimalt	10.05	5.05
46	Russells	10.15	5.15
48	VICTORIA	Ar. 10.25 a m	Lv. 5.25 p m

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luin Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	M1	Lv 8 30 pm

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	Lv	M1			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	9 pm
12 30 am	Lv	30	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston....	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
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6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv	8 00 am

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The Daily Times,

DOMINION LANDS.

A. W. Peen, clerk of the Mission district municipality, writes as follows to the Columbian:

There can be only one opinion, that all efforts to obtain an amelioration of the conditions exacted by the Dominion government from intending settlers demand immediate attention and the support of all classes, for the best interests of the province are at stake, and the repeated disjointed efforts to this end will prove that such is recognized to be the fact.

This municipality, almost immediately after its incorporation, brought the matter, not only before the members of our local house, but also, through our member at Ottawa, before the Dominion government, with the result of a curt reply that there was no present intention of altering the price. Ever since the inauguration of the present arrangements this district, so far as settlement is concerned, has been practically at a standstill. Of course, all the land fringing the bend of the Fraser has been taken up long since, leaving the more distant portions, upon which, as experience proves, no emigrant will endeavor to make a home, for there is not the faintest prospect of success under existing circumstances. Though many thousands of dollars are annually expended to induce emigration, yet when the unfortunate arrives he finds the country practically sealed against him and quits it in disgust.

What is really needed is some such scheme as this, viz: That all British subjects should be allowed 40 acres free, or only upon payment of expenses, upon a five years' residence. If desired to purchase the land, the same to be acquired under existing conditions. Thus, there would be no interference with the sales which have already been made, and speculation may still go on unchecked, but the poor man would also have a chance to make for himself a home and form a unit of a resident agricultural population such as is and ever has been the desire of all wise nations.

This being a question of national importance, it is the duty of our provincial government to take the matter in hand and give effect to the voice of the people.

We suppose British Columbia is not considered to come within the scope of the "vigorous immigration policy" intended to mark Minister Daly's accession to office, nevertheless it seems only reasonable to expect that he will be ready to remove any obstacles in the way of an increase in the province's population. Should he care to make further inquiries he will be likely to receive plenty of testimony in support of Peen's statement that the method of dealing with Dominion lands discourages settlement in the railway belt. The Dominion government is no doubt in need of all the cash it can get its hands on, but money may be raised at too dear a rate when the method retards the settlement of the country. If permanent benefits are to be taken into account, it would unquestionably pay the government better to increase the country's population than to sell its land at a high price.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY.

Touching upon some of Rev. Dr. Burwash's conclusions as to the evil effects of protection, the Colonist finds that the Rev. Doctor "has been guilty of a mistake which can hardly be pardoned in a man of extensive information and cultivated intellect. When the uncultivated man sees two things existing in the same country at the same time, he often, without much enquiry, declares that one is the cause of the other. In Canada population is flowing to the towns and cities from the rural districts. Protection exists in Canada; therefore protection is the cause of the congestion of the population in cities. This, of course, is not sound reasoning, but it frequently passes for such among persons who can hardly be called uneducated." There is nothing to show that Dr. Burwash reached his conclusion by the method which the Colonist indicates; but if he did, his reasoning was very similar to that by which the Colonist's political friends supported the N. P. in the election campaigns of 1882 and 1887. They asserted loudly that the good times then were due to protection, though there was no evidence to support the assertion but the fact that one followed the other. We dare say that the Colonist at that time agreed with those strenuous affirmations of its party friends, and was quite content with the argument, "post hoc, ergo propter hoc." We may be allowed to congratulate it now on the discovery that this argument is good only for uncultivated and uneducated men. Pity it is that the Tories were able to befool so many Canadians with it in times gone by, but there are many indications that the great majority of them have through sad experience reached the same conclusion as our neighbor. The fact is that this great Tory argument in favor of the N. P. has been upset by the logic of events as completely as that other pet theory of the Tories, the "balance of trade." Previous to 1878 they affected to believe that an adverse balance of trade was a mighty bad thing; that the country was going to ruin because the value of its imports was greater than that of its exports. But the N. P. did not change the balance of trade, and the Tories therefore came to the conclusion that their former theory was all wrong. In other words they have since confessed that in 1878 they were busily engaged in deluding the people with a false argument. And so it was also with their contention in 1882 and 1887 that the N. P. had brought good times.

It is curious that while Manitoba and the Northwest send a solid Conservative delegation to Ottawa there is not a newspaper of any prominence in the whole prairie country that has a good word to say for the present government's fiscal system. Here is an extract from an article in the latest issue to hand of the Winnipeg Free Press: "We are bound and tied with trade restrictions of one kind and another until we are scarcely able to make the least headway, and we see our labors go for nothing and ourselves and our families kept in bondage to this insane prejudice for party. It is time we were throwing off the burden. We want our trade released from the restrictions that are sapping it of everything like healthy life. We are taxed to death in the name of party. The leaders will not admit this, of course, but instead endeavor to persuade us that we are prospering; and the strange thing is that many of us allow ourselves to be persuaded contrary to our own senses. The enormous absurdity of supposing that we can grow rich by taxing ourselves fails to reach the comprehension of some of us. But there is an awakening among the more intelligent. They are demanding that they shall no longer be taxed to support manufacturing industries that cannot stand on their own bottom, and they are asking to be allowed to exchange products with their neighbors to the south if that exchange can be made profitable."

The French shore difficulty in Newfoundland has entered a new phase. Recently the island government seized the plant of a French firm of lobster-packers for non-payment of duty, and the French authorities claim that it had no right to do so, the "French shore" being in their view actually French territory. Admiral La Mormaix, who represents France in Newfoundland waters, entered a strong protest and left St. John's in a rage because of the government's action. Inasmuch as the treaty of Utrecht provided only that French fishermen should have equal privileges with Englishmen in the matter of fishing along this shore, the present claim of the French appears to be very far-fetched. As an eastern contemporary remarks, if this dispute is decided adversely to the islanders they may as well give up all efforts to govern themselves. There is only too much cause to fear that the decision will be against them, for the Imperial Government has steadily given them the worst of every dispute so far. Perhaps this new case will furnish the "last straw" which always does so much damage.

THE OVERCHECK.

To the Editor: There has been a good deal written and published lately about cruelty to animals, particularly horses, but nothing has been said about the prevalence of the brutal overcheck in this city. It is bad enough to see this terrible instrument of torture placed upon the horses of the rich, that they may cut a fine figure as they go down the street, but what sense or reason can there be for inflicting it upon wretched express and hack horses? Let anyone look at the long line of sorry beasts that daily disfigure Government and Yates streets and note the pain endured by the unfortunate animals. Hour after hour they stand in the roasting sun or in the rain, and try by every device known to their intelligence to obtain relief from the agony engendered by the overcheck. What object is to be gained by this senseless torture of dumb animals passes my comprehension. The drivers of these horses seem to take life easily enough in the shade of the neighboring verandahs. If the torture they inflict on their more intelligent charges were inflicted upon them I am sure I should be the last to object, for I think a man who is too stupid or too callous to understand that a horse's neck is capable of suffering, ought to be enlightened by prolonged practical experiments of the same kind of torture on his own neck. The overcheck on horses is a disgrace to any town in which it is permitted. Many of the enlightened communities in the United States have positively forbidden its use, it having been clearly demonstrated that it is both cruel and useless.

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All jam making requisites at Russell & McDonald's except fruit or sugar.

—The W. C. T. U. celebrated its tenth anniversary with a very fine entertainment last evening.

A HERMIT'S FAMILY.

The Sole Occupants of an Island off the Texas Coast.

On the Laguna Padre, a long lozenge-shaped island lying off the coast of Texas, just below Rockport, lives a singular family known to the people about by the name of Gonsalvo, though it is generally understood that the father has a far different, and, it is suspected, more illustrious name. There are in all seven in the household and although the eldest child is now approaching manhood not one of the children has ever been on the mainland except perhaps to run into the harbor in case of approaching storm, and, it is said, Senor Gonsalvo has not left the island for the last 20 years, when he disembarked from a mysterious craft which was thought to have been a Spanish government boat. A few days after he persuaded a Mexican girl the daughter of the sole occupant of the Laguna at that time, to marry him, and paid the old fisherman, her father, to abandon the place to them. He built him a rude cabin of loose rock and lime, and in this primitive structure he and his sturdy wife have lived and reared their offspring. The sustenance of the family has been mainly from the sea, except for certain necessary articles which they purchase by exchanging fish, curious shells and other ocean products for the supplies furnished by the coast people. The wife alone visits the shore, her husband never going within half a mile of any of the human kind if it can be avoided. Some years ago a small yacht belonging to some eastern gentlemen ran ashore on the shingly beach of the island during a violent hurricane that swept the coast, and, seeking refuge on the higher ground, ran across the Gonsalvo cabin, where they requested shelter. With much reluctance they were entertained by the singular character who had built it. At first Gonsalvo declined to hold any intercourse with his enforced guests, but finally found his curiosity getting the better of him and asked a few questions concerning the events of the world since he entered into his voluntary exile, betraying the fact that he had entirely severed all connection with the civilized world at that time, and had neither by means of newspaper nor human intelligence learned anything of the doings of mankind.

The gentleman who conversed with him afterwards declared that in spite of an endeavor on his part to assume the speech and manners of an uneducated man, he showed himself in a thousand ways to be possessed of much culture and a person of classic education, his Spanish alone betraying the fact of his attainments. The children of this strange exile were also found to possess a very good education in certain branches, and spoke French and German with nearly as much facility as their native language, but had small knowledge of English. The second boy accompanied the yachtsman down to their boat when their visit was over, and being questioned as to how he and his brothers and sisters had acquired their education, replied that their father had taught them all they knew out of his head, as, with the exception of the Scriptures in Spanish, and a few volumes of the Spanish poets and dramatists, there were no books on the island.

One of the party from the yacht afterwards declared that in looking over the copy of the Bible referred to, he had seen on the title page an inscription carefully blotted out, but of which he had managed to decipher the first word, which was "Count." However that may be, the voluntary hermit keeps his own secret, which will in all probability remain one to the last, his children and wife apparently as ignorant of it as the rest of the world.—Philadelphia Times.

A New Prepared Paper.

The Droguisten Zeitung is responsible for the statement that in Germany a patent has been refused, and the manufacture and sale have been prohibited, of a paper so prepared that any ink-writing upon its surface could be erased by the simple application of a moist sponge. The paper was made of the ordinary ingredients, with the addition of asbestos and parchment-glue. The paper pulp, after rolling, was immersed for a short time (from six to thirty-five seconds, according to the thickness of the paper to be prepared from it) in concentrated sulphuric acid at 20 degrees, diluted with 10 to 15 per cent. of water. It was then pressed between glass rollers, passed successively through water, ammonia solution, and a second time through water, strongly pressed between rollers and dried on felt rollers, and, finally, on polished and heated metal rollers. The finished article is said to be precisely like ordinary paper. Its sale has been prohibited on account of the misuse to which it can be put.

A Lightening Calculator.

There has arrived in London from Paris, M. Jacques Inaudi, a gentleman to whom Babbage's calculating machine would be a poor second. He gave an exhibition of his abilities recently to a small party at the Hotel Victoria, and did some vigorous ready reckoning. M. Inaudi is a little man with a pleasant face crowned by a large square forehead and ornamented with a heavy crop of upright hair and a small moustache. He has other subjects of conversation than decimal fractions and the extraction of cube roots, and does not mind in the least talking about the weather or the Panama Canal while doing complex sums. The banquetting room of the Hotel Victoria, where the seance was held, was reminiscent of the class room, as it contained a row of blackboards with attendant chalks. Everybody wanted to pose M. Inaudi with racking sums in all the varieties of arithmetic, but he was equal to the occasion—to half a dozen occasions, in fact—for at one time he played dominoes, found square of a number which ran into billions, carried on a conversation in French, and announced his results in English. The names of the numerals form nearly all the English he knows. In four minutes and twenty seconds he worked out—carrying on a conversation at the same time—a sum in addition with six figures in each of six lines, a sum in subtraction running into millions, divided six millions odd by eighteen thousand odd, found the square of an eight figure number, the cube root of one sum and the square root of another. This all was done without a figure in sight or any aid to calculation further than that afforded by occasionally resting his finger tip on the tip of his nose. What was more, he proved that the gentleman who was checking his results on the blackboard was wrong in one instance. Then, in an airy way, he recited, still without having seen a figure, every number on the blackboard behind. Here is a little sum in subtraction, which M. Inaudi worked out in less than a minute, the component numbers being dictated to him by various of the gentlemen in the room:

974,325,456,891,212,741,682,412
489,425,179,111,237,103,426,014

484,900,257,389,075,638,256,398

M. Inaudi, who will shortly give a public exhibition of his powers, is a self-trained calculator, starting life when eight years old as a shepherd.—Daily Graphic.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem made an order in Chambers that the plaintiff in Mohun vs. the corporation of the City of Victoria deliver a statement of claim, the endorsement on the writ not being a special endorsement. The costs will be costs in the cause.

In the Cariboo election case, on an application by the respondent, Hugh Watt, to show cause why the petition should not be dismissed for want of prosecution, Mr. Justice Walkem made an order refusing the application as notice of the withdrawal of the petition is pending, but the costs of the application are to be the respondent's in any event, as the said notice was not served on him.

On the application of J. H. Brownlee an order was made authorizing the registrar-general of titles to correct map 402 C of part of the Mount Tolmie estate, being a subdivision of sections 39 and 40, Victoria district, by changing the numbers of lots as follows: 275 to 273 and 473 to 475.

The plaintiffs in the H. B. Co. vs. Kearns & Rowling were ordered to deliver a statement of claim within one week.

The chief justice and Mr. Justice Walkem sat as a Divisional Court to hear an appeal from an order made by Mr. Justice Crease in Urquhart vs. the Union S. S. Co., McLelland and Thomas Earle. W. J. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff-appellant and E. V. Bodwell for the defendant Thomas Earle, the steamship company not appearing. The trouble arose out of the seizure of the Coquitlam by the U. S. authorities. At the time of seizure she had on board skins belonging to the charterers and also 150 skins belonging to Capt. Urquhart. Mr. Earle redeemed all the skins, including the 150, by giving bonds in $10 a skin. The owners of the Coquitlam would not deliver the skins until the freight was paid, and Mr. Earle was obliged to pay freight on Capt. Urquhart's skins. In the meantime the captain brought action against the steamship company and caused to be issued a writ of replevin directed to the sheriff to replevy his 150 sealskins. The sheriff did replevy on the captain giving bonds to the steamship company to prosecute the action with vigor. Mr. Earle was, on his own application, made party defendant by an order made by Mr. Justice Drake on Oct. 13th, and shortly afterwards Capt. Urquhart settled with the steamship company, and his bond was returned to him and cancelled. On July 4th Mr. Justice Crease made an order that the plaintiff deliver a statement of claim against Earle within five days or in default that the action be dismissed and a further order that the sheriff assign to Earle the replevin bonds made in favor of the steamship company. From this order an appeal was taken and to-day the court allowed the appeal with costs, dismissed the original action without costs and discharged the balance of the order appealed from in so far as it affected Earle, without prejudice, however, to any steps that Earle might be advised to take in order to prosecute his claim against Urquhart.

To-morrow the Full Court will hear the appeals of Cowan vs. McPherson and Adams vs. the Tramway Co.

THE SCHOOL PLANS.

To the Editor: The investigating public, in putting this and that together, have foremd their own conclusions why No. 5 B was treated so shabbily, and question very much besides if Mr. Fripp is an expert on school plans at all, as a few facts might show. 1st. His suggestions as to how to improve some of the selected plans are a novelty in the decision of an architectural competition. 2nd. He overlooks the very glaring fault in No. 11, that four of the eight class rooms have right handed lights instead of left. 3rd. That No. 11 cannot be built for $24,000, unless pared down to a ramshackle. 4th. That he allowed the trustees to discard No. 13, now on the walls, which is nearly perfect except that it is not shaded (I mean the one with the assembly room on the first floor). 5th. That he must have been off his expert base to give No. 8 even a third place of merit, which leads us to the conclusion that the trustees must have been completely off their official base to force No. 8 on to the second place of merit. This miserable plan has dark cloak rooms. The walls where the teachers' desk and blackboard should be placed are cut up into doors. The stairs are ill arranged. The assembly room is too small for 580 people, and too long for its width (32x60), and as for the design, in the language of a critic, "it looks like a cross between a country hotel and a railroad depot."

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STRUCK BY A CAR.

Mr. Coigdarippe Thrown From His Wagon, Receiving Serious Injuries.

The Pandora avenue street car this morning ran into a cart driven by Mr. Coigdarippe, that gentleman being thrown out and severely injured. Mr. Coigdarippe was crossing the street just below the First Presbyterian church when the car struck the wagon and threw it from the track across the sidewalk ten feet. The cart was lifted a couple of feet and the driver thrown over the side of the cart against the fence, receiving a very ugly cut in the temple. When he fell his head went between the spokes of the wheel, and if the horse had not been caught immediately Mr. Coigdarippe must have been killed. The injured man was carried into a neighboring house, where he was attended by Dr. Duncan. The patient fainted several times during the operation of dressing the wound.

Persons who were present when the accident occurred say the car was running at a terrific rate and that the motorman was unable to stop it, although he put on the brakes, until it had gone thirty or forty yards. There is a slight grade all the way down Pandora avenue and the car always runs very fast. Yesterday a similar accident was narrowly averted at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora avenues, the driver of the vehicle being a lady.

Islander

First trip Saturday at 7 a. m., second trip at 3 p. m.

10 Days

Clearance sale at Lansdowne House, Yates street, Tuesday next, July 18th. See small bills.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

School Tenders Opened.

The tenders for painting, kalsomining and repairing the public schools were opened at a meeting of the committee who have the matter in hand, this morning. The tenders in two instances were accepted conditionally, while the third was not let. In the case of the first two there is some extra work yet to be figured upon. The bids made varied very much indeed, the highest in one instance being twice the size of the lowest.

Are They After Reams?

Sergt. Langley and Constable McNeill, of the provincial police, left Victoria in the naphtha launch last night. They did not say where they were going, but rumor has it that they are after Reams. Chief of Provincial Police Hussey had a notice over the door of his room, "Gone to the mainland." The fact of the absence of three of the members of the department at one time has led to the public jumping at the conclusion that Reams is the game.

Friends Ordered Out.

The appended order issued from the seat of war, Macaulay Point, is self-explanatory:—

No. 4 Company, B.C.B.G.A.,
Rose Bay Camp, July 20, 1893.

The Company will, this evening, tender a reception to their friends from the city, a cordial invitation being extended to members of Companies 2 and 3, who are requested to bring their lady friends with them. Every member of No. 4 is expected to turn out so that the welcome to comrades and friends may be a hearty one. For the benefit of invited lady friends, a large boat will leave McIntosh's at 7:45 p.m. Below is given the programme for the evening:—

PART I.

Pianoforte solo ..Trumpeter C. McMicking
Bagpipe solo .....Gunner J. Monro
Chorus .....No. 4 Company
Solo .....Gunner Quigley
Solo—"The Miller" ..... Gunner J. Monro
Solo with chorus—"Tenting to nigt"—
Sergt. F. Holland and "No. 4"

PART II.

Pianoforte solo..... Gunner G. J. Burnett
Solo (comic) ..... Corporal Thomas
Solo .....Quartermaster W. Williams
Sword dance..Gunner McRae and Piper J. (Monro
Solo .....Gunner J. Grant
Chorus—"The Soldiers' Farewell" ..No. 4 (Company

Refreshments.
God Save the Queen.

Accompanist .....Gunner G. J. Burnett
Musical Director ....Corporal W. J. Twist

Don't Miss

Clearance Sale commencing to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

The At Home To-Night.

The at home of the Victoria Cricket Club will take place this evening at the Mount Baker Hotel. The details have received the attention of competent committees. The Brown-Richardson orchestra will furnish the music. There will be a special car service going and returning. There are still a few tickets left in the hands of members.

Will Give a Lawn Party.

The Ladies Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church has completed arrangements for a garden party to be given at the home of A. J. McLellan, Gorge road, on Tuesday evening next. A better place could hardly be secured anywhere in the city. Tents for the sale of refreshments will be pitched on the lawn and there will be music and games.

Empress of India Coming.

The Empress of India is expected here on Monday or Tuesday next from Yokohama. She has nearly a full list of saloon passengers aboard, there being 110 in all. She has as well come Chinamen, and in her cargo of freight is 2,500 tons of tea. Silk and miscellaneous freight make up the rest of her cargo. The passengers include a number of people on their way to Chicago.

H. M. S. Pheasant Coming.

A dispatch from San Diego says: "The British gunboat Pheasant arrived from the South this morning and is anchored in the stream. She left Acapulco on July 7 and called at Magdalena Bay. She will take on coal and other supplies here, remaining two days, and sailing then direct to Esquimalt, where she is due about July 28. The Pheasant left Esquimalt last May and has been cruising in Southern waters, going as far south as Coquimbo."

Refused a Landing.

The steamer Danube returned this morning from Portland with 50 of the 85 Chinamen she took over with her, only 35 of the Chinamen being allowed to land, the other 50 having fraudulent certificates. They will be taken back to Vancouver for departation to China. The Danube also brought over 745 tons of freight. There was 600 tons of flour for shipment to China and Japan by the C. P. R. The rest was composed of general merchandise for Victoria merchants.

Back From the East.

Willis Dean, of the firm of Dean & Cryderman, returned last night from a visit to the east. While away he visited his old home, Port Hope, spent 15 days at Chicago and visited several of the other larger cities of the east. Said he this morning: "Everybody who can get the chance should see the World's Fair. It is wonderful. There are marvels everywhere but the one great feature is the immensity of it. There have been miles of articles in the papers about it but they have not given anyone a correct idea of it. It must be seen."

The Mackenzie Centenary.

The entertainment to mark the Mackenzie centenary will be held this evening in Pioneer Hall. At the meeting of the committee held last evening it was decided that the representatives of the several city societies occupy the platform, and that the president of one of those societies act as chairman, in the event of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor or His Worship the Mayor not being present, and that a few short addresses be delivered at the meeting, touching on the Mackenzie expedition and its results. The chairman of the committee was requested to send special invitations to the mayor and council, to the president and council of the board of trade, and to Senators Macdonald and McInnes to attend.

Schooner Earle Returns.

The sailing schooner Walter H. Earle, Capt. Magneson, arrived from the north last evening and is at anchor in the harbor. She brought back 2,232 skins, of which number 1,532 were taken by herself. The remaining 720 were from the Fawn and were transferred on July 4th, 40 miles south of the Shumagon islands. The Fawn was then on her way to the Russian side. Capt. Magneson had little information not already reported here. On April 28th the Earle picked up a hunter and boat's crew from the Annie E. Paint. The three men had been in the boats for 50 hours and had subsisted on biscuits. The weather was fair except during one night, when a piercing cold wind blew and they almost perished.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The Guild of the Holy Savior of Victoria West will give a picnic at the Gorge on Aug. 5th.

—The Islander on Saturday will connect with the steamer Willipa, which will carry passengers to Seattle for $1.

—Edward Pratt, president of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., will be here for the Y.M.C.A. convention in August.

—Kerr & Begg, stationers and booksellers, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Kerr will continue the business.

—A special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the police chambers, city hall, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

—The Toronto Ideal Concert Company closed its engagement at the Victoria last evening before a fair house. The concert was excellent.

—Messrs. Carne & Munsie, grocers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Carne will carry on the business, Mr. Munsie devoting his time to sealing interests.

—Robert Morton, mate of the whaler Andrew Hicks, who was brought down from Behring Sea by the Garnet, has been sent to the marine hospital at Port Townsend.

—The at home of the Y.M.C.A. last evening was very well attended, and was a pleasing success. Next week the entertainment will take the form of an outing at the Gorge.

In the police court Michael O'Brien was sentenced to four months in jail for selling liquor to Annie, a klootchman. Annie received the same sentence for accepting the liquor.

—Louis Underwood was brought to the provincial jail from Nanaimo last night. Underwood was removed because the Nanaimo jail was overcrowded. He is charged with the murder of a Cowichan Indian.

—Near the Government House there is a beautifully trimmed hedge which was killed by the severe weather of last winter. It now presents a fossilized appearance, and is well worthy of a visit by those who care to look at natural curiosities.

—A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party, including 63 ladies and gentlemen, will arrive here this evening on the Premier. Charles R. Harding is in charge of the party. The excursionists came over the C. P. R., stopping at Banff, and leave on the Queen for Alaska.

—Only a few large fir trees now remain near Victoria. Those that remain are preserved in the public park near Beacon Hill and near the private domain of Senator Macdonald at Armadale. They tower high above the neighboring trees of the forest by which they are surrounded.

—In the police court a young boy was sentenced to six months in the reformatory for the theft of $22.75 from druggist Jackson. The father, who has eight children, promised to repay the money in monthly installments of $5. Magistrate Macrae censured the father for not taking proper care of his child.

—The click and clang of the stone-cutter's hammer and chisel make a lively clatter all day long around the former somewhat quiet and retired legislative buildings. Large blocks of hard grey granite are being hewn into beautiful facings, mouldings, foundation stones, etc. Three or four blacksmiths are continually at work to keep the workmen's chisels and tools in good order.

—Constantine has again been engaged in the piscatorial art. This time he did not succeed in enticing a patriarchal halibut, but secured four small fish of the same genus, which collectively will weigh nearly as much as the former 180-pound fish he caught the other day. On his fish table, however, is a splendid silver spring salmon weighing 58 pounds, caught by an Indian at Beechy Bay.

Boats Provided.

The Times is requested to state that boats for the conveyance of guests to the At Home on board the Royal Arthur on Friday will leave from Foster's pier.

A.O.F. Excursion.

The Foresters' excursion to New Westminster on Saturday will be a big success, as there is every prospect of fine weather and the tickets are going fast. The Joan leaves Janion's wharf at 6:30 a.m. A brass band will be in attendance.

A Flyer.

The Islander is now cleaned and will be a flyer on Saturday.

A Hefty Shipment

Three carloads of fruit jars arrived for Russell & McDonald, the well-known Douglas street merchants.

At 9.30

To-morrow morning is the hour that the Landsdowne House commences. Please remember. First come, first choice.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora,

Tailors Object to Cutting.

The union tailors of the city have declined to accept 20 per cent. reduction in wages and the entire force at the store of George S. Jackson has struck. The men at the two other union shops in the city, Gregg & Sons and Leask & Co., are still in as their week has not terminated. With the latter Saturday is pay day while at Mr. Jackson's Wednesday is the day of settlement. Notice of the proposed reduction was served on the men several days ago, and it was very unfavorably received. Efforts to compromise the matter in some way followed but they did not succeed. The union men will have a meeting to-night when some definite action will be taken. There are still hopes that the matter can be patched up in some way.

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LORD ABERDEEN.

Our New Governor-General's Speech at the London Banquet.

At the Dominion Day dinner in London, in response to a toast, the Earl of Aberdeen spoke as follows:

I appreciate very deeply, and always shall appreciate, the extreme kindness with which my name has been associated with this toast, and the great cordiality with which the references to myself have been received by this representative and distinguished audience. I know that much of the kindness with which you have received this toast, so far as my name has been associated with it, is an indication of the respect and consideration which every loyal subject of Her Majesty, and especially every Canadian, regards the person who has received the Queen's approval as the nominee of her advisers to be Governor-General. (Cheers) But my recollection of that fact does not make me value any the less the kindly personal references which have fallen from your chairman, and which you have at least received without signs of disapprobation.

This toast refers to the Governors-General of the past, and it is certain, as Sir Charles Tupper has said, that the Governors-General for a long period have been in unbroken succession eminent and distinguished men. They went to Canada with a high reputation, and each and all of them left with that reputation still higher. (Hear, hear.) It is a cause of special regret that the Marquis of Lorne has not been able to be present tonight, because among all these eminent men to whom I have referred he will ever take rank as one of the most successful and most appreciated. (Cheers.) And in regard to the Marquis of Lorne we must all have observed that not only did he, as the chairman had said, pursue his high duties when in Canada with assiduity and constancy, but ever since that time he has lost no opportunity of taking a leading part in promoting, as far as lay in his power, the interests of that great Dominion in this country. (Renewed cheers.) I notice that in his telegram of regret Lord Lorne refers to the happiness with which he looks back upon his term of office. That is, I believe, the unanimous testimony of all who have occupied the same high position. Not only have they felt the great honor of representing Her Majesty in such a capacity, but their sojourn has brought peculiar gratification to themselves. This, too, is the testimony of the Earl of Derby, the sentiments towards whom have been so well and justly voiced by Sir Charles Tupper, sentiments in which I, personally, have good reason to joy. The inference is obvious that the well known characteristics of the Canadian people—their cordiality, their kindliness, their hospitality, and their generous recognition of those who desire to serve them—have been felt and appreciated to the full. (Cheers.)

But, although all that concerns Canada, including, of course, the important office to which reference has been made, attracts increasing notice in this country, there are still, I think, some people who require a little information. I should feel inclined to address to some the exhortation applied to the late Dr. Norman Macleod, the well known Scottish divine, who, in the early days of his ministry, went to visit one of his parishioners and to offer advice. But this parishioner was an old Scottish lady, who, like so many of my countrymen, delight in theological questions, and before the minister could give forth his words of counsel, he was met with the injunction, "Gang o'er the fundamentals." (Laughter.) So one feels inclined to say to some in regard to the qualifications of a Governor-General, "Gang o'er the fundamentals." (Hear, hear.) Beginning with that essential feature on which we are all agreed—that of all the qualifications of a Governor-General one of the most important and vital is, as Sir Charles Tupper has said, that he should hold himself absolutely aloof from anything approaching an indication of political predilections. (Hear, hear.) That, I think, is well understood and recognized. Obviously any person selected to represent Her Majesty must to a certain extent have been associated in political movements at home, and the way in which our affairs are conducted makes it natural that he should have been a member of one of the great parties in our parliamentary system. But that does not in the smallest degree interfere with his constitutional position when once he has taken office as the representative of the Queen. (Cheers.)

The kindly prediction made by Sir Charles Tupper and endorsed, I believe, by you can only, of course, be tested by time; but you may be quite sure of its value to anyone entering upon the position of Governor-General. Predictions of an opposite character must, too, be tested by time. Not that I have anything of which to complain in the way of unfriendly criticism. Yet, as Sir Charles has said, references are sometimes made which we may consider unfair and unfounded. Those concerned in public life must be prepared to look with great composure upon such observations, and the most experienced public men tell us that corrections are very likely to be futile. (Hear, hear.) (Lord Aberdeen illustrated this point by an American anecdote which caused some amusement.) So, he continued, we may be content to let things work their own cure, let time tell its own tale. (Hear, hear.) This is, as your chairman has justly said, a most interesting occasion, and I venture to congratulate those present upon what has become, I trust, an institution—the celebration of Dominion Day in London. (Cheers.) It is one of the many indications of the growing recognition of a community of interests on the part of all Canadians wherever they may be, and it is also an indication of the increasing recognition in the Mother Land of that section of the Empire so fully represented here this evening. To adopt a homely simile, it is a recognition of the vital connection between the trunk of a mighty tree and one of its most magnificent branches. (Cheers.) Again let me thank you heartily for the way in which this toast has been received, and especially for the references which have been made to Lady Aberdeen. (Loud cheers) who is most anxious to take her part in the high and responsible task that lies before us in representing our illustrious and beloved sovereign in that great portion of her dominions to which we are destined. (Renewed cheers.)

The Tibetan Lamas.

One of the most important of the winter religious duties of the lamas is the reading of the sacred classics under the roof of each householder. By this means the family accumulate merit, and the longer the reading is protracted the greater is the accumulation. A twelve-volume book is taken to the houses of the richer householders, each one of the 12 or 15 lamas taking a page, all reading at an immense pace in a loud chant at the same time. The reading of these volumes, which consist of Buddhist metaphysics and philosophy, takes five days, and while reading each lama has his chang cup constantly replenished. In the poorer households a classic of but one volume is taken, to lessen the expense of feeding the lamas. Festivals and ceremonies follow each other closely until March, when archery practice begins, and in April and May the people prepare for the operations of husbandry. The weather in Kylung breaks in the middle of September, but so fascinating were the beauties and sublimity of nature, and the virtues and culture of my Moravian friends, that, shutting my eyes to the possible perils of the Rotang, I remained until the harvest was brought home with joy and revelry, and the flush of autumn faded, and the first snows of winter gave an added majesty to the glorious valley. Then, reluctantly folding my tent, and taking the same faithful fellows who brought my baggage from Leh, I spent five weeks on the descent to the Panjab, journeying through the paradise of upper Kulu and the interesting native states of Mandi, Sukket, Bilaspur and Bhaghat, and early in November reached the amenities and restraints of civilization of Simla.—Isabella L. Bishop, in the Leisure Hour.

A LONG OCEAN RACE.

Five British Ships Contestion on a 15,000 Mile Course.

It is now three and a half months since the fleet of five British sailing vessels left San Francisco bound for Cork, on a race of 15,000 miles. All were grain laden, and so confident was each of the masters that he would reach port first that each put up $250 to back his opinion, the winner to take $1000 and the second in to save his $250 stake money. No doubt the vessels are now close to their destination, and they ought to arrive in a few days. It would have added interest had an American vessel entered the race, but since Capt. James F. Murphy, in the down-east-built clipper Shenandoah, so completely out-distanced his foreign competitors in a series of long-distance races a few years ago, evidently the British captains wanted this race to themselves.

The racing vessels which left San Francisco on March 22 were the Bowdon, 1624 tons, Capt. Law; City of Athens, 1188 tons, Morrison; Lochee, 1728 tons, Barrett; Lord Templemore, 2047 tons, Walker, and the Pinmore, 2358 tons, Muxwell. The first three are iron ships, while the Lord Templemore, the largest of the five, is a four-masted steel-built ship. The Pinmore is steel-built also, but is bar-rigged.

The City of Athens was a day late in sailing, but the other four passed out of the Golden Gate together, and made a magnificent spectacle as they bowled along seaward with all sail crowded on. As they disappeared from view the Lord Templemore was in the lead.

That they are now over 100 days out precludes the possibility of any one of them making what would be considered in the halcyon days of American clipper sailing even an average passage. When compared with some of the performances of the old clippers, the voyages now being made by the fleet at sea would be considered slow. The Comet made the passage from Frisco to New York in seventy-six days; the Northern Light, from Frisco to Boston in seventy-seven days, sailing 16,000 miles and averaging over 200 miles a day for the whole voyage. The Sovereign of the Seas, the Dreadnaught, the Flying Cloud, and many others made records that still remain unequalled.

It may be that the British vessels have encountered unusually bad weather. There has been an unusual amount of ice in the South Atlantic this spring, which has caused vessels much trouble. Several have had to deviate from the usual course in order to clear it, while others have had narrow escapes from destruction. A glance at some of the recent arrivals in Great Britain would indicate that ships from our west coast, bound around the Horn, have had long voyages. The Lindisfarne, 157 days from Tacoma; Chile, 174 days from Victoria; Persian Empire, 151 days from Tacoma; Milverton, 124 days; Gilcruik, 129 days; F. S. Ciampi, 166 days; Otterspool, 157 days, and Helenslee, 136 days, all five from San Francisco.

Two years ago there was a fine struggle etween five vessels from the equator to Great Britain. They were the American ships Henry Villard and Tillie E. Starbuck and the British ships Gen. Roberts, Riverside and Minden. All crossed the line within a few hours of each other on May 10, 1891, and followed Maury's route closely to the channel. For three weeks these vessels were almost constantly in sight of each other, and on May 29 the greatest distance between any two was fifty miles; four of them were within twenty miles of each other on that date. Stormy weather, the first week in June, separated them, but on June 10 the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck was about fifteen miles to windward of the leading English vessel. All arrived at their destination within the next two days, and thus ended a beautiful struggle over a distance of 3200 miles, at the end of which the honors again fell to an American vessel. To use a turf expression, a blanket would have covered all the vessels for twenty out of the thirty days, so close were they bunched together.

It may be that the five vessels now at sea, cutting the same water and battling the same winds, will have an equally interesting story to tell.—New York Sun.

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A HISTORIC REMARK.

True Story of the Governors of North Carolina and South Carolina.

In the olden times of our statehood, before the steam engines bullied the earth with thunderous stroke and reduced space to a mere matter of time, when whiskey with sugar was five cents a glass and all backs were turned as that glass was filled, and when a white man was considered as good as the negro if he behaved himself, the governor of North Carolina took it into his head one day to pay a long-promised visit to his neighbor, the governor of South Carolina. So he put a clean shirt and a pair of socks in his saddle-bag, mounted his horse and rode away through the pine forests towards the south. Diligently following his nose in this direction, he came in due time to the home of his brother governor, where he was received with all the honors of genuine southern hospitality. When asked how he felt, his characteristic reply was: "Thank you, governor, I am tired, sleepy, hungry and sober." The host cordially assured him that he could remedy all these.

Next day dinner was served at 12 o'clock, as the horn blew for the hands to come in. After it was over the two governors retired to the shade of the long back porch, where corncob pipes, with long twists of home-grown tobacco awaited them.

There, in the long, soft afternoon, reclining on easy-bottom rockers, they lolled and smoked and talked the hours away. Betwixt the twain on the floor sat a brimming pitcher of apple toddy, with the mellow roasted fruit impudently floating on the surface of the divine tipple. From time to time this aided and enlivened the conversation. They talked of the comparative excellences and advantages of their respective states, of the price of cotton, of horse raising and runaway negroes; as they talked they smoked and as they smoked they drank. They talked about and speculated on the coming glories of the country, they pledged eternal friendship to each other personally and vowed to preserve all neighborly courtesies between the two Carolina states forever and forever, amen! Now and then they would doze in their easy chairs under the mellow influence of their happy surroundings, and on waking up would indignantly deny having been asleep and would take another drink to prove their wakefulness. And thus things went on.

Now, it happened that the governor of South Carolina had a wife—as all good governors should have, on the principle of the old maxim that he who aspires to govern should first learn to obey—and her name was Betsy Jane. She well knew the failing of her governor, and she easily guessed that the visiting governor was tarred with the same stick. Quietly watching proceedings, she at length concluded that these two old cocks were about as full as they could well hold without slopping over, and it was time to stop. Watching her opportunity during a rather protracted doze, she slipped away the pitcher, still half full, and inserted in its place a piggin of cool spring water with a clear, yellow gourd hanging on the handle. But the instincts of nature are infallible. Though sound asleep, the governor of North Carolina felt that something was wrong—a lack of spirit, as it were—every nerve in him cried out against the presence of a hostile element and he awoke. His perturbed soul had not deceived him. The pitcher of toddy was gone. He immediately awakened his host, who courteously inquired, "What is the matter?" "Don't you see what is the matter?" said the guest looking indignantly at the piggin and the gourd. "Indeed I see nothing wrong," said the now distressed host. "Please tell me what is the matter, my dear governor." "The devil you say! Nothing wrong, indeed! I go to sleep with a pitcher of toddy before me, I wake up and find a piggin of spring water, and the governor of South Carolina tells me in his own house that he sees nothing wrong in that! Well, well! All I have to say, sir," said the governor of North Carolina, rising with a very great but rather unsteady dignity, "is that it's a damned long time between drinks." "Oh," said the governor of South Carolina, as the situation flashed on him, "I see; that's Betsy Jane. She means stop and we're done for to-day. I'm sorry I can't bring that pitcher back. I humbly beg your pardon, governor, but maybe you know how it is yourself." The offended dignity of the governor of North Carolina dissolved slowly into a genial smile of intelligent comprehension, and, solemnly working one eye, he fell—either upon the neck of his host or upon the porch floor, tradition does not say which—exclaiming, "You bet, old boy; you bet."

And that's how it came about! Throughout all that southern land tradition has wickedly repeated and kept alive the saying of the governor of North Carolina as a convenient mode of jogging the memory or stimulating the flagging hospitality of a host, but has failed to embalm in human memory the righteous prudence and wifely virtues of Betsy Jane, the spouse of the governor of South Carolina.

For near on to a hundred years the saying has been a faithful one and worthy of all acceptation in our country—that is to say, it has been faithfully repeated all that time, and anything offered in response thereto has been universally accepted, either straight or with sugar.

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Those who intend to set a new strawberry bed in August, and are expecting to take their plants from the runners that start in their own beds, will do well to apply a liberal dressing of fertilizer as soon as they have finished picking their berries. They will get more vigorous plants from the runners that start out, which, if carefully transplanted, should yield a good crop next year. Fertilizer is better than even well-rotted barn manure, because it is free from weed seed. It will not pay to transplant any plants that have once borne, and when they have borne two crops it will be better to root them out and let your plants take take their place, if lack of suitable ground makes it necessary to continue in the same place. If the bed gets very weedy better root them all out and go without one year than try to keep it up.

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"Land Registry Act."

Sections 33, 34, 35 36 and 39 Lake District.

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PITIES THE CAMEL.

Ald. Styles Likens That Burdened Beast to the Victoria Taxpayer

WHO IS TAXED NEARLY TWO PER CENT

Assessment By-Law Passed the Council—Auditor's Half Yearly Report—The Bonus and Exemption Taken Away from the V., S. & N. W. Railway.

The subject of city taxation occupied most of the time of the city council last night. Before the assessment by-law was presented City Clerk Dowler read the revenue and expenditure returns for the months ending June 30th last.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand January 1	$ 1,438 70
Market fees	1,058 95
Provisional Government	314 42
Land and improvement tax	3,153 35
Water rates	25,301 23
Trades licenses	10,802 35
Liquor licenses	13,235 00
Revenue tax	7,836 00
Fire insurance tax	3,625 00
Police court fines and fees	1,922 00
Road tax	2,618 00
Cemetery fees	1,003 25
Dog tax	302 00
Pound fees	266 75
Miscellaneous receipts	1,011 82
Total	$74,584 92

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$ 35,088 29
Municipal Council	2,799 97
Civic Salaries	38,109 35
City Institutions (maintenance)	16,918 92
Buildings and surveys	1,504 15
Streets, sewers and sidewalks	12,155 60
Miscellaneous	11,693 69
Education	12,252 17
Board of Health	30,910 21
Total	$174,119 38

The assessment by-law was then introduced.

Sec. 1 provided for the levying of 13 mills on the dollar upon all land.

Sec. 2 placed the assessment upon improvements at 12 mills.

Sec. 3 created a special assessment of six mills on the dollar for board of health purposes, the assessment to be levied on land.

Sec. 4 gave a one-sixth reduction to persons paying taxes before Oct. 31st.

Sec. 5 provided that 7 per cent. be paid on overdue taxes.

Ald. Baker thought the taxes were too high. The people were overtaxed, and this in times of depression. The taxes should be cut down.

Ald. Styles objected to levying a 2 per cent. tax on property, saying times were too bad. He urged that the estimates be cut down. The assessment was levied on boom valuation. Half of the property was vacant and half the workmen of the city out of employment.

Ald. McKillican said it would only be 11-2 per cent. when the 6 per cent. reduction was off. Victoria was taxed lower than Vancouver or Westminster, or even the Sound cities. If the people wanted improvements they would have to pay for them.

Ald. Styles reminded the council that the sixth reduction had nothing to do with the matter. That reduction was a matter of course.

Ald. Miller did not think the levy was sufficient to supply the civic requirements for the current year.

Mayor Beaven said the auditor had figured the assessment out and this was the result of the figures.

Ald. Henderson advocated levying a tax of 1 1-2 per cent. on land and a special rate for the deficiency.

Ald. Belyea asked the assessed valuations.

Mayor Beaven answered $15,000,000 on land and $3,500,000 on improvements.

Ald. Bragg wanted two mills taken off improvements and placed on land values, and moved accordingly.

Mayor Beaven said this was an erroneous principle and would work out wrong.

Ald. Belyea said the effect of Ald. Bragg's resolution would give the council $32,000 more than required.

Ald. Bragg—Strike out the extra assessment.

Ald. Belyea thought the auditor's figures should be left as they were.

Mayor Beaven said there were by-laws which imposed taxes on improvements and this could not be avoided.

Ald. Miller said the exemption of improvements was an unjust one. It was detrimental to the workingman. A rich man could sink his wealth in a big building and not pay for it.

Ald. Bragg differed from Ald. Miller. The exemption of improvements was a great thing for the workingman.

Ald. Munn said there were other sources of revenue that were heaping taxes on land.

Ald. Henderson—What sources?

Ald. Munn—Liquor licenses. Vancouver taxed liquor men higher than Victoria.

Ald. McKillican—I moved in that direction and there was not a seconder around the board.

Ald. Belyea—Improvements should pay full share. The police and fire departments were not kept up for land.

Ald. Henderson seconded Ald. Bragg's motion.

Mayor Beaven—I would like to see the assessment lower, but if the obligations of the city were to be met the assessment could not be changed. They were as low as possible.

Ald. Styles wanted the $64,000 for the board of health for one year cut down. It had never before been heard of in Victoria.

Ald. Belyea said Ald. Styles knew all about this matter when the estimates went through committee of the whole, and Ald. Styles did not raise his voice against it.

Ald. Styles—That shows that your memory is out.

Ald. Belyea, continuing, said Ald. Styles was talking to the gallery. The sooner the citizens knew what the civic institutions cost the better.

Ald. Munn asked why it should all fall on improvements?

Mayor Beaven explained that according to the statutes the assessment had to be on either land or improvements.

Ald. Belyea—What is the question?

Mayor Beaven—Shall sec. 1 pass.

Ald. Henderson—What about the amendment?

Mayor Beaven—That will upset the estimates.

Ald. Henderson—I do not see that this should be all cut and dried. We have a right to alter.

Ald. Styles—This is exorbitant taxation, but since we have to pay it it does not matter how. If I take 50 cents out of one pocket and 50 cents out of the other it would be the same as taking $1 out of another.

Ald. Belyea was not in favor of increase of taxation or the levying of a special rate.

Ald. Bragg's amendment was lost and the first section was carried.

Ald. Bragg had an amendment to decrease the tax on improvements from 12 to 10. Lost.

The motion to increase to 15, made by Ald. Munn and seconded by Ald. Belyea, was also voted down.

When sec. 3 came up Ald. Bragg asked why they wanted $64,000.

Ald. Baker thought it too much.

Ald. Styles wanted a reduction.

The section carried, Ald. McKillican voting aye, and Ald. Baker, Munn and Styles nay. Ald. Belyea, Henderson and Miller not voting were counted in the affirmative.

Ald. Styles asked why add another straw to that already overburdened camel—the taxpayer. A mouth was a great deal to many a man.

Mayor Beaven—The statute says so.

Ald. Styles—It is a bad statute. You will crush Victoria before she raises her head again.

The section was passed.

Ald. Styles said the next section was another straw for the camel, but it passed despite the alderman's protest.

The remaining sections passed the committee reported and the by-law was passed through its final stage.

Ald. Belyea's resolution approving of the change of line of the Sidney & Victoria railway within the city limits was brought up.

The resolution passed, the aldermen having examined the changed location.

Ald. Styles called attention to the prevalency of thistles in the park. He said the park keeper should have help.

Ald. Baker said thistles were cut for no purpose. The government never cut their thistles.

A question was asked had the directors of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway met the committee of the council.

Ald. Belyea as chairman of the committee stated that Mr. De Cosmos, president of the railway company, had refused to meet the committee.

The committee was appointed as a sequence of a resolution of Ald. Munn withdrawing the aid of $20,000 from the railway as guaranteed interest on bonds.

Ald. Munn moved, seconded by Ald. Belyea, that the bonus be withdrawn and exemption from taxation and free water disallowed.

Ald. Munn said that notwithstanding those large bonuses the company had not gone on with the work and another company had practically covered the same ground.

Other communications were about to be read when several of the aldermen cried out "adjourn." The council adjourned at 10:45.

THE TRUSTEES' SELECTION.

To the Editor: You deserve well from the architects of this town and from all lovers of fair play for calling attention to the selection made by the trustees in the late competition.

Design No. 8 was before the trustees prior to the competition, and the authors of the designs 8 and 5 B were known to some of the trustees all the time; the secrecy business was a mere farce, and it would appear to have been a foregone conclusion (unknown to the other competitors) that No. 8 should be placed unless its defects were indubitable.

The majority of the plans are more or less based (as any one can see for himself) upon the plans of the South street school building, Toledo, as illustrated in the Smead-Dowd system, of which we have heard so much. No. 8 is more or less modified; the differences are radical but doubtful as improvements. The large assembly hall, used only twice or thrice a year, is placed on the main floor, to the curtailment of valuable space of vital importance every hour the school is assembled. Why is this? What is the great inherent merit? That people can get out of it in case of a panic! Great Scott, is it to be built so flimsily that the danger of its use is paramount to the very object for which it is built? Then again, 120 people out of the 580 are up in a gallery. Are they to be sacrificed? This plan (and this plan alone) contravenes the instructions that the assembly hall shall provide seating accommodations for 480 scholars and 100 visitors.

The whole body of scholars are crowded up at certain times into a passage twelve or fourteen feet wide, to which there is neither direct light nor air, and the classrooms are approached only through narrow, stuffy, crowded cloak rooms, which are also devoid of direct light or air. The numerous doors and windows occupy so much wall space that there is little left for the teachers' platform and blackboard. These are fundamental errors which are, I believe, found in no other plan. It is needless to speak of heating by four separate furnaces, or of the elevations, which even the trustees and Mr. Fripp admit are—well—without excellence.

From what has since transpired it is not difficult to see why several plans of infinitely superior merit were set aside and treated with manifest injustice.

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Financial Prospects at the World's Fair.

Franklin H. Head in the July Forum: From the estimates which have been given, it would seem to be more than probable that the stockholders of the exposition and the city of Chicago, from the simple standpoint of dollars and cents, will be losers to the amount of $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 as a result of the exposition direct, to which should doubtless be added at least as much more for losses and depreciation of property in the enterprises directly connected with the exposition. It is likewise probable, should the attendance at the fair be what is reasonably anticipated, that an equal amount of money may be gained by the citizens, although not by the same people, as a rule, who are the subscribers to the stock. The gains will be largely by the proprietors of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, saloons, newspapers and places of amusement, and by the various people and corporations engaged in the business of transportation. But should it result that every dollar of the stock subscriptions were a loss, there would be little fault-finding and criticism among the stockholders. The large subscribers as a class are men heavily interested in the business and prosperity of the city, and are desirous that the work should be done in a manner to redound to its glory and honor. Very many, too, of the small stockholders are equally devoted to the advancement of the city. They in a general way could ill afford to lose even the amount of their moderate subscriptions, and feel that, if their money is entirely lost, it is still a wise and profitable investment.

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Standing Committees Appointed by the President.

NUMEROUS COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

A New Invention by Which Salmon Offal Can be Converted Into a Good Fertilizer—Mr. Hosmer on Victoria's Telegraph Service.

The first meeting of the new council of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held this morning, President Flumerfelt in the chair. There were present Messrs. C. E. Renouf, A. B. Gray, Gus Leiser, T. B. Hall, H. F. Heisterman, T. Futcher, E. B. Marvin, H. E. Connon, F. H. Worlock, A. L. Belyea and R. Ward. The president presented his oath of office.

A letter from the Mackenzie centenary committee, inviting the board to attend the meeting this evening, was read and accepted.

Mr. Hosmer, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph service, wrote relative to Victoria's telegraph service. The Victoria people, he considers, have no grounds for complaint. Received and filed.

H. C. Beeton, in a communication, addressed the board at some length in reference to an invention in the direction of solving the problem of the disposal of offal at the salmon canneries. By the invention the offal is converted into a good fertilizer. Long reports from chemists accompanied the letter, which was ordered to be acknowledged and referred to the fisheries committee.

Minister Bowell acknowledged the receipt of the board's resolution relative to trade with Australia. Received and filed. In reference to the same question, Thomas Earle, M. P., wrote stating that he would use his best endeavors to carry out the wishes of the board. The Winnipeg and St. John, N. B., boards of trade who had been requested to co-operate with the British Columbia board in their endeavor to foster trade between the two countries, wrote for further particulars. The request will be complied with.

The Mission Board of Trade wrote for information re the wool trade. Referred to Jos. R. Anderson of the department of agriculture.

The thanks of the board will be conveyed to Capt. Devereaux of the dry dock and John Jessop for information furnished for the annual report.

An interesting budget containing references to matters considered by the London Chamber of Commerce was received. The subjects referred to were: Establishment of boards of arbitration and conciliation; bills of lading reform, and commercial education. A long discussion on the education system of the province followed the reading of the report. The matter will be further considered.

The secretary was requested to acknowledge the receipt of the budget, ask for further copies of the documents and forward to the chamber copies of all the acts relating to arbitration passed by the legislature at its last session.

A communication re the manufacture of cement was referred to a special committee.

The letter from Bradstreets agent pointing out the necessity of an act requiring the registration of partnerships was referred to the attorney-general with the request that he consider the desirability of introducing a similar law to the one in force in Ontario.

The president appointed the following standing committees:

Fisheries—Robt. Ward, J. H. Todd, M. T. Johnston, Capt. J. G. Cox and Hon. J. H. Turner.

Manufactures—F. J. Claxton, Jas. Hutcheson, G. Leiser, D. R. Kerr and William Templeman.

Harbors and Navigation—R. P. Rithet, Captain John Irving, Thos. R. Smith, Thos. R. Hall and H. B. Connon.

Public Works and Railways—A. L. Belyea, A. B. Gray, W. H. Ellis, E. B. Marvin and Jos. Hunter, M.P.P.

Finance—F. H. Worlock, A. J. C. Galletly and H. F. Heisterman.

Statistics—C. E. Renouf, F. J. Claxton and Robt. Irving, jr.

Mining and Property—Major C. T. Dupont, H. Croft and Joshua Davies.

The annual report was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. T. B. Hall, A. B. Gray, A. L. Belyea and C. E. Renouf. They will revise it and arrange for its publication.

Mr. Futcher directed the attention of the board to the communication forwarded by the postmaster-general requesting that mails be forwarded by the N.P.R. S.S. Co. to and from China and Japan. He pointed out the loss of time and inconvenience caused by consignees having goods shipped by the N.P.R. being unable to receive invoices until the arrival of the C.P.R. boats. Another letter will be addressed to the postmaster-general on the question.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Printers' Strike—A Doctors Bill Refused Payment.

Vancouver, July 20.—The job compositors in the News-Advertiser office were called out on strike this morning, but negotiations it is understood are under way for settlement.

The Fishermen's Association held a public meeting on Saturday night in the market hall to air their grievances.

While Dr. McGuigan had charge of small-pox patients in North Vancouver municipality in February last he incurred some very large bills, which the council now think unnecessarily high and decline to pay.

Owing to the failure of the government to appoint an official scaler of logs, hand loggers are selling logs to be shipped to the American side, and one tug is almost wholly engaged hauling them across. The loggers think they lose by unjust scaling by the mill men here.

The Catholic Young Men's Institute hold a provincial convention here on Saturday.

ESCAPED FROM GAOL.

A Judgment Confirming a Tax Title—Verdict in the Kay Case.

New Westminster, July 20.—Mr. Justice McCreight has given judgment in the Donohre vs. Howison case, which has been pending for many months. The case involved the ownership of property in south Westminster, originally owned by Donohue, who died. The heirs took no notice of the land, which was eventually sold for taxes, Mrs. Howison's late husband buying. She in turn sold to several parties, when the heirs of Donohue brought action to recover. The result was against Mrs. Donohue, who held title deeds from Surrey municipality. Judgment was for Mrs. Howison, with costs.

J. M. Cubbins, who was committed to jail during the pleasure of the lieutenant governor for assaulting T. Rutter of Langley, but who was found to be insane when he committed the offense, on Tuesday escaped from jail. He was allowed to sit in the office, and while the guard was absent for a moment walked into the governor's house and let himself out by a back door and took to the bush. He has not been recaptured. This makes two escapes this month.

There was white frost on the ground this morning at Agassiz.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on J. Kay, run over by a train at Keefe's station on Tuesday night. He was crawling under a car, and while his body was half way across the rail the train backed.

THE NAVAL BATTLE.

Pirate Alexandria Was in Hakodate on June 25th far From Behring Sea.

A large amount of circumstantial evidence tending to prove the Mohican-Alexandia incident a hoax is being collected constantly. Last evening's mail brought the little seven-year-old Miss McLean, daughter of Alexander McLean, that pirate who disabled the Mohican, a letter from her father written in Hakodate on June 25, the very day he gave battle to the flagship Mohican. The letter tells her he is not even going to the Russian coast, but will return home when the season is over in Japan. He expects to be in San Francisco on or before August 5th. Mrs. McLean, who lives on Chatham street, has never believed the story since it first appeared. She met with quite an accident last evening while driving, being thrown from a buggy and being trampled on by the horse. She will be laid up for some little time.

The letter to Miss McLean does not give any sealing news. One to Mrs. McLean is mentioned in it but as yet that letter has not been received.

10 Days

Clearance sale at Lansdowne House, Yates street, Tuesday next, July 18th. See small bills.

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

The only changes in the markets this week of any importance are confined to general reductions in fruits. Trade is very fair all things considered. Here are the retail prices:

Salem	5 75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6 00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6 00
Premier	6 00
Three Star	5 75
Victoria	5 75
Lion	5 75
Royal	6 00
Wheat, per ton	30 00@40 00
Oats, per ton	32 50@35 00
Barley, per ton	32 00@35 00
Middlings, per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran, per ton	27 00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	30 00@35 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
New Potatoes, per bag	2 00
Cabbage	3@3 1-2
Cauliflowers, per doz	1 50
Asparagus	10@12 1-2
Green Peas, per lb	8@10
Hay, baled, per ton	18 00@20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Onions, per lb	4
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25@30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	50@65
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail	20
" American, per lb	20@25
Hams, American, per lb	20@25
" Canadian, per lb	17@22
Bacon, American, per lb	20@25
" Rolled, per lb	18
" Long clear, per lb	18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef, per lb	10@12
Sides, per lb	8@11
Mutton, per lb	12@20
Pork, fresh, per lb	12@15
Chickens, per pair	1 75@2 00
Turkeys, per lb	20
Geese, per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
Salmon (Smoked), per lb	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfld), per lb	12 1-2
Small fish	5@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon, per lb	7@8
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked) "	50
Fruits—Apples, per lb	7@10
Oranges (Navel), per doz	50@75
" (Riverside), per doz	25@50
" (Australian)	25@50
Lemons, California, per doz	25@40
" (Australian)	25@50
" Sicily, per doz	40@50
Bananas, per doz	40@50
" (Australian)	15@20
Rhubarb, per lb	05
Cherries, per lb	6@10
Gooseberries, per lb	10
Apricots, per lb	10@12
Goosberries, per lb	8@10
Tomatoes, per lb	12 1-2@15
Peaches, per lb	15@20
Pears, per lb	12 1-2
Currants (red) per lb	12 1-2
Pine apples, apiece	25@50
Plums, per lb	10@12
Water melons	40@75
Currants, per pound	8@10
Peaches, per pound	15@20
Tomatoes, per pound	12 1-2
Pears, per lb	12 1-2
Apricots, per pound	10@12
Strawberries, per pound	10

PERSONAL.

R. E. Gosnell is over from Vancouver.

James Orr, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. McNab, of New Westminster, is in the city.

R. T. Williams returned from the Sound last evening.

Prof. Macoun came over from Vanvouver last evening.

Miss Abbott, of Vancouver, is in the city visiting friends.

Max Heap returned last evening from a trip to Winnipeg.

W. H. Redmond was a passenger from the Sound last evening.

T. C. Atkinson and wife, of New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

H. R. Morse, sr., and H. R. Morse, jr., of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

S. M. Robins returned from the south last evening and went up to Nanaimo this morning.

T. A. Cairns, assistant postmaster, returned last evening from his holiday trip to the east.

C. W. Brega, the Misses Brega, Miss Enders and John G. Bronson, of Chicago, are at the Driard.

George Gillespie and wife have returned from a trip to Europe. Mr. Gillespie has resumed duty as manager of the Bank of British Columbia.

Marine.

The steamship Victoria, Captain Panton, will leave on Saturday for Yokohama.

The steamship City of Topeka will leave this evening for Alaska. She arrived from the Sound at 3 o'clock.

The City of Kingston was nearly three hours late last night, having been delayed by heavy freights both ways.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

ROAD RECORD BROKEN.

Erie, Pa., July 19.—Hon. John M. Reed's brown road team, Lunate and Evangeline, broke the road record this morning. The race was for a wager of $2000, the distance, from Gerard, Pa., to Mr. Reed's barn in this city, 16 1-2 miles, and the time allowed was 55 minutes. The team left Gerard at 5:30, starting from a standstill with a 100 pound sulky and Ed. Bernard, Budd Doble's assistant trainer for several years, handling the reins. The distance was covered in 49 1-2 minutes. The road was rough and full of sand holes, and one of the hills was a mile and a half long, with a grade of 20 degrees. Lunate is by King; he by George Wilkes, dam by Norman M. Evangeline is by Elevator, he by Hambleton, dam by Vallive, a son of Mambrina Patchen. The team was quite fresh when it came in, and showed no signs of distress. This record beats the Boston 20 mile track record, which was 58 minutes.

AQUATIC.

SATURDAY'S CRUISE.

About 50 ladies and twice as many gentlemen will take part in the cruise of the Victoria yacht and canoeing clubs on Saturday. There will be about a dozen yachts and a steamer in the company to render assistance to the canoes in case of any accident. The only place where there is any danger is off Albert Head. If it be found that the tide is running very swiftly at that place the members of the party will board the steamer and be towed to Peddar Bay, where the party will camp until Sunday afternoon. Every member who can spare the time should be present. There is good salmon fishing in the bay and trout fishing at Matheson lake, two miles from the bay.

YACHTING.

DUBLIN RACES.

Dublin, July 19.—The regatta of the Royal Irish Yacht club, of which Lord Ormonde is commodore, took place to-day on a course covering fifty miles off Kingstown. There was a strong southwest wind blowing and the racers had a good opportunity to show their weather qualities. Among the yachts that took part in the contest for the Queen's cup, were the Prince of Wales' Britannia, P. Donaldson's Calluna, and A. D. Clarke's Satanita. The cup was won by the Satanita, which came in two minutes and forty-three seconds ahead of the Britannia, which was second. The mainsail of the Calluna fell during the race, presumably through the breaking of the halyards, and this put her out of the contest.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

The postponed race of the Victoria yacht club took place yesterday. The time was: Send, at 7:19.7; Petrel, 7:22.12; Victoria, 7:22.21. The Victoria having a time allowance of 44 seconds was declared winner.

LACROSSE.

GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the members of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be held this evening in Pioneer Hall, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. The object of the meeting is to discuss the action against H. Morton. Order will be called at 7 o'clock.

Ladies

Don't forget Clearance Sale, Lansdowne House. Bargains in all lines.

Dublin Stout on the Mount of Olives.

It is with something like a feeling of horror that one reads that part of the way to the Mount of Olives is disfigured with advertisements of Dublin stout, and that bands play dance music on Sundays in the Garden of Gethsemane. Whose stout can this be? The advertisements must have been put up by some enterprising Mohammedan caterer, and the Sunday music is probably also a catchpenny attraction. But is it possible that any Christian visiting these sacred places could allow himself to patronize this purveyor of Dublin porter or this musical touT? The tourist has sometimes sunk low enough in his ignorance and unsympathetic irreverence, but surely he has not sunk so low as to countenance such desecration of two of the most sacred places on the earth.

Habits of Centenarians.

Sir Geo. Humphry has (says the Hospital) investigated the life-histories of centenarians in England with the view of ascertaining the causes and circumstances of longevity. As one reads of the habits and life of these men and women who attained the age of a hundred years or more, one is struck by the fact that they were almost invariably lean people, of spare habit, and of great moderation in eating and drinking. Of 37, three took no animal food, four took very little, 20 a little, 19 a moderate amount, and only one acknowledged taking much meat. With regard to alcohol, the returns are much the same, and abstemiousness is found to be the rule of life of these centenarians.

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Men's Blue Denim Overalls, copper rivetted, 90c.
Linen Collars, $1.50 a doz., 15c. each; sold everywhere at $2 and $2 50 a doz.
Men's Flannelette Overshirts, with band or collar, $1 $1.25 and $1.50.
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